

RELATIVELY FEW DEFAULT UNDER EXTENSION PLAN

Two-thirds of Ratepayers Under Fifteen-year System Have Made Good

City Exercised Over Solution of Situation That Will be Fair to All

Taxpayers of the city who came under the fifteen-year tax extension plan have met their commitments to a much greater degree than supposed, and relatively few are in default, it has developed in a survey of the situation this week by the city treasury department.

The figures, asked for by the City Council in a discussion on the policy to be pursued, show that 128 subscribers to the plan, holding land and improvements valued at \$1,317,350 have met in full all the charges to date. An additional fifty-eight persons, representing land and improvement values of \$307,910 are in default in respect to taxes or interest this year, and are fairly capable of retrieving their standing under the plan.

Of those in default by one year and over, ninety-seven persons, controlling a value of land improvements assessed at \$510,036, are in trouble over the penalty section of the plan in regard to both principal sum and interest charges. It is this last class that now forms the subject of council consideration; in so far as the city wishes to help the landowners to retrieve their property if possible, but at the same time must hold the balance fairly with other ratepayers whose property has been taken by ordinary tax sale proceedings after the two-year period.

In the first class, those who have paid up everything and are in good standing, 126 owners hold 262 parcels of land, representing a principal sum of \$1,317,350, and assessed at \$715,320 on land and \$601,430 on improvements.

Of those who are only slightly in default, the second class, fifty-eight owners hold eighty-four lots on which the principal sum is \$44,445, and assessed at \$159,460 on land and \$148,450 on improvements.

The third section of subscribers to the plan, now in serious default, number ninety-nine persons, controlling 222 parcels of land on which the principal sum is \$1,117,372, assessed at a total of \$510,000.

The figures show that the property that has been released from the parcels of land on which improvements were built and which were kept up by their owners with the relief afforded by the tax extension system, and that the classes of owners under the survey are regarded in good standing, as the latter class have paid everything up to this year, and in most cases have made adequate arrangements to assume the charges outstanding in the near future.

The two first classes comprise more than two-thirds of the value of the land and improvements under the scheme, with a total value of \$1,625,506, compared with \$510,036, the assessed value of the holdings regarded as default.

Action to secure title to the properties which are not retrieved, including some plan whereby owners in default can be afforded an opportunity of retrieving their position on reasonable terms, is the object of the present investigation. Edwin F. Smith, city treasurer, will report on the situation to the council on Monday.

FLOOD IN SUDBURY DOES SOME DAMAGE

Sudbury, Ont., Nov. 17.—Streets of Sudbury are in a flooded condition as the result of a heavy thaw. Nelson Creek, which traverses the business section of the town, overran its banks and inundated the cellars of neighboring stores and streets.

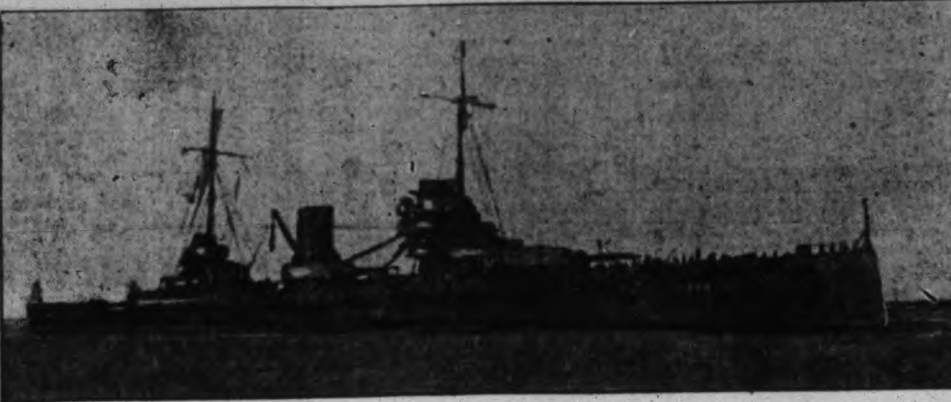
ANTI-CHURCH MOVES IN MEXICO GROW

Rome, Nov. 17.—The Observatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, shares letters have been received from "unquestionable sources" in Mexico showing the "religious persecution there" has been markedly intensified.

These letters, according to the paper, describe, murder, torture and wholesale arrests and prove Mexico is in the grip of Bolshevism. Stanislas Pestkovsky, retiring Soviet Minister to Mexico, is quoted as saying the Mexican Government's religious policy was started as an imitation of the Russian policy but finally exceeded it.

One of the letters, which refers to the persecutions as "Satanic and Nerolan," recounts a case of torture in which a Roman Catholic youth, who insisted on shouting "Long live Christ" instead of "Long live Calles" (the Mexican President) was mutilated and then killed, together with a youthful companion.

Drydocked for Repairs Twelve Years After Her Flight From British at Start of World War; Turkish Battle-cruiser Selim



London, Nov. 17.—There is a flavor of irony in the fact, says The London Daily Mail, that insurance of about \$5,000,000 has been placed with Lloyds in London against risks of damage to the Turkish battle-cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German battle-cruiser Goeben, which is being lifted into a drydock at Guldjuk, near Constantinople, for repairs by German engineers.

Early in the World War the Goeben, then belonging to Germany, arrived in Constantinople after a spectacular escape from British pursuers in the Mediterranean. The arrival of the Goeben through the Dardanelles was one of the factors which led Turkey to join Germany instead of the Allies in the war.

SHIP IS BEACHED AFTER COLLISION IN ST. LAWRENCE

Nova Scotia Coal Steamship Hochelaga Struck by French Ss. Leopold L.D.

Hochelaga Saved; Other Ship Proceeds to Quebec Under Own Steam

Quebec, Nov. 17.—The Dominion Coal Company's steamship Hochelaga, plying between Montreal and Sydney, N.S., is beached at Chatham, P.Q., on the St. Lawrence River, about forty-eight miles below Quebec, as the result of a collision with the French freighter Leopold L.D. this morning.

The Leopold is proceeding to this port under her own steam. So far no casualties have been reported.

Advices from the scene of the collision are meagre, but it is reported the Hochelaga suffered considerable damage. First reports were that the collier was sinking by the bow and that the Leopold, with her hull badly damaged, was standing by. The Canadian Government steamers Druid and Lord Strathcona were rushed to the assistance of the Hochelaga.

The crash occurred in heavy weather. The collier had been swept by a gale last night and this morning.

CARRIED COAL
The Hochelaga is a twin screw steel steamship of 4,581 tons, built in Middlebrough, England, in 1912, and belongs to the British Empire Steel Corporation. She has been used as a collier on the Cape Breton-Montreal run.

The Leopold L.D., owned in Dunkirk, France, is a steel steamship of 1,410 tons, built at Birkenhead, England, in 1917.

Tax Appeal Heard In Terminal City

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Argument proceeded here to-day before David McKenzie, judge of the court of revision, in a taxation appeal which eventually may be taken to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London for final decision. The Provincial Government's assessment of a sum in excess of \$46,000 in taxes against the South Pacific Lumber Company is the point at issue, and it is possible the argument will not be concluded before Friday.

The Government brought the action against James McKenzie, president of the company, which wound up its affairs here in July last.

Alberta Has New Branch Rail Line

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The Board of Trade of Glenwood Hill, Spring and Cardston, Alberta, has sent a telegram to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of western lines, expressing appreciation to the C.P.R. for the extension of the Cardston northwestern branch line, the construction of which reached Glenwood Hill yesterday.

This branch line, which was authorized by the company last April and on which construction began at once, will serve a rich agricultural area principally given over to the culture of sugar beets, and will enable the farmers to ship their beets quickly to Raymond, where the great sugar beet factory is situated. The branch line is twenty-eight miles long and has six sidings. It passes through the great Bow Indian reserve outside Cardston.

QUEBEC SESSION
Quebec, Nov. 17 (Canadian Press)—It was announced this morning that the Quebec Legislature will be convened on January 11.

AUSTRALIA TO HAVE MINISTER AT WASHINGTON

Toronto, Nov. 17.—A special Washington dispatch to The Toronto Globe says:
"The status of Sir Hugh Denison, Australia's High Commissioner to the United States, is to be changed to that of Minister within three months, according to information given in an authoritative quarter. Premier Bruce of Australia may possibly proceed home from the Imperial Conference at London by way of the United States and it is probable the contemplated change in Australia's representation in this country may be made at that time."

MANY CALIFORNIA LIQUOR ARRESTS

Fifty Persons Held in Los Angeles; Smuggling Combine is Alleged

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Approximately fifty persons are under arrest in Los Angeles on secret warrants obtained by the Government of the United States in its concerted drive against the alleged smuggling combine, it was announced here to-day by special agents of the Government.

ARREST OF FORSYTH
Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—R. Forsyth, one of the four persons arrested here as members of a coastwise liquor smuggling ring, was to-day declared by Federal prohibition agents to be George Ford, former master of the ship Quadra, which was seized near San Francisco more than a year ago. Ford, who says his true name is Forsyth, was convicted in the Quadra case and was at liberty on bail when arrested on the conspiracy charges.

NARCOTIC TRIALS IN ONTARIO SOON

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 17.—The Ontario Attorney-General's Department has brought on a number of narcotic cases for jury trial at the Winter sessions here. Bert Hawkesworth, Ernest Hall and M. Martin, all of whom had elected for summary trial, appeared to answer charges of conspiracy under the Narcotic Act and were sent to the higher court.

Cold Wave In Eastern U.S. After Big Storm

New York, Nov. 17.—Moderately cold weather in the eastern part of the United States to-day followed a heavy rainstorm and a gale of twenty-two miles an hour, which took a toll of four lives, injured many and did considerable damage.

The wind affected the zone from West Virginia to Massachusetts. Six men were trapped in a coal mine at Hazelton by the overflow of a creek. A score of small fishing craft were sunk off Provincetown, Mass.

Score of persons were driven from their homes by overflowing rivers in northern West Virginia, and flood waters throughout that section hampered transportation and communication.

In Asbury Park, N.J., a score of workmen narrowly escaped death when a wall was blown down. A baby was killed when blown from a fire escape in Brooklyn. In Weehawken, N.J., an errand boy was killed when he came in contact with an electric feed wire blown down by the wind.

A boy was dragged into the Lackawanna River at Scranton, Pa., by a piece of driftwood, and drowned, while at Hartford, Conn., a painter was killed by a falling flagpole.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY SESSION IS TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA

This Intimation Made at Resumption of Investigation in Ottawa To-day

Commission of Three Judges Also to Hear Evidence in City of Vancouver

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The enlarged royal commission, composed of three judges, resumed investigation of the Department of Customs and Excise here this morning. Under the chairmanship of Chief Justice J. T. Brown of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, the inquiry, which was adjourned at St. John, N.B., during the Federal election campaign by Sir Francis Lemieux, was taken up here to-day. With Chairman Brown were Mr. Justice William H. Wright of the Supreme Court of Ontario and Mr. Justice Ernest Roy of the Quebec Superior Court, his fellow commissioners.

TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS
In his statement Chairman Brown divided the subjects to be dealt with by the commission under five heads. The commission would investigate commercial smuggling of all kinds, inquire into evasion of excise regulations, dereliction of duty on the part of customs officials and operation of the anti-smuggling treaty with the United States. It would also investigate smuggling of narcotics, for coping with the smuggling evil in Canada.

ROWELL SPOKE
Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., counsel for the commission, outlined the itinerary of the commission in the West. The commission, he thought, should leave Ottawa next Saturday evening and proceed immediately to Vancouver. Victoria would probably be visited at the request of the Attorney-General of British Columbia.

Then sittings would be held in Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg in the (Concluded on page 2)

Girls Escaped Reform Home; Hunted By Police

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Police of Greater Vancouver to-day are seeking seven girls who are reported to have escaped from the Industrial Home for Women at the foot of New Westminster, last evening. They are alleged to have made their getaway in an automobile.

Results of British Football Contests

London, Nov. 17.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:
SOCCER
Cambridge 5, Casuals 4.
RUGBY UNION
Oxford 15, Dublin University 8.
R.M.C. 6, R.M.O. 12.
Devonport Services 14, Bristol 13.
County Championship
North Midlands 3, Warwickshire 18.
Leicestershire 21, Notts, Lincoln and Derby 8.
Sussex 12, Eastern Counties 5.
Middlesex 5, Hampshire 6.
NORTHERN UNION
Wigan 2, All Blacks 14.

Former Attorney-General Opposes Conservatives in Ontario Election

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 17 (Canadian Press).—W. F. Nickle, K.C., former Ontario Attorney-General, announced to-day he would be a candidate in Kingston on the Prohibition ticket in the forthcoming provincial general election. Mr. Nickle resigned from the provincial Cabinet upon the announcement by Premier G. H. Ferguson of the adoption by the Conservatives of a policy of government control and sale of liquor on which to appeal to the electors.

Polling throughout Ontario is set for December 1.
In the Legislature recently dissolved Mr. Nickle sat for Kingston. He represented Kingston in the Legislature from 1908 till 1911. From 1911 till 1913, when he resigned, he was returned to the Legislature in the by-election of February, 1913. In the general election of 1913 he was returned by acclamation.

THIRTEEN CHINESE PIRATES KILLED

Nine Captured in Fight With British Ship's Officers Near Hongkong

Thrilling Stories Told After Vessel, Marked by Fight, Towed to Port

Hongkong, Nov. 17.—Twelve pirates were killed, one was drowned and nine were captured in a desperate battle on the decks of the British steamer Sunning and a subsequent pursuit of the fleeing bandits eighty miles off Hongkong, it was learned here to-day when the ship, badly damaged by fire and bearing gruesome marks of the encounter, was towed into port under guard. As the captured pirates were rushed to jail officers of the ship told the story of the fight.

When the watch was being changed late on Friday afternoon, forty pirates rushed the rails, overpowering nearby officers at the points of revolvers and taking control of the ship by putting two of their number on the bridge.

FIGHT ON BRIDGE
Chief Officer T. P. Beatty and Second Officer J. W. Hurst, who had been held at bay by the pirates, finally found two revolvers and 150 rounds of ammunition and at midnight decided to attempt to regain control of the ship.

Branding their guns, they rushed the bridge. Two pirates on the bridge were shot by the officers. This put them in control of the ship's workings. Shortly after, one of the defenders laid him out again. Then another pirate rushed the bridge. A revolver duel ensued at close range and the pirates, seeing the remaining pirates, seeing their plans going down to defeat, then seized G. Cormack, chief engineer of the Sunning, and using him for a shield, rushed to the steps of the bridge in a body. There the two defenders turned loose their deadliest fire and eleven pirates were killed and one was wounded in the chest and one leg.

SET SHIP AFIRE
Realizing their efforts to retake possession of the ship were futile, the pirates then set fire to the ship's class accommodation on the deck, hoping to make the bridge too hot for the officers, but the wind carried the flames aft and away from the control section, cremating the bodies of the two pirates and making it impossible to resume the robbers' attack on Beatty and Hurst.

The flames then attracted the British gunboat Bluebell and other vessels.

Meanwhile the attacker launched two lifeboats and disappeared in the darkness, taking with them H. W. Herold, one of the officers of the Eastern Extension Service.

A heavy sea was running. A woman passenger whose name was not given, was put off in a lifeboat by the third officer who feared for her safety. This boat later was picked up by the Norwegian steamship Revenstorf.

ONE DROWNED
The Bluebell arrived alongside the Sunning and a naval guard aboard, setting out then in pursuit of the two lifeboats of pirates. One boat containing ten of the bandits was sighted, and being overtaken by the British gunboat and was drowned and the others were captured.

The British steamship Sulyman, leaving of the Sunning's distress, altered her course and came to the rescue. By that time the fire had been subdued and after two attempts the Sulyman succeeded in getting a tow line aboard the Sunning, but it broke.

TOWED BY TUG
Last night, however, a tug from Hongkong arrived and took her in tow.

The Sunning, a ship of about 2,500 tons, was on her way here from Amoy.

GUNBOAT SENT
Tokio, Nov. 17.—The Japanese Navy Department announced to-day it was sending a gunboat to the coast of China to increase of piracy in Chinese waters.

TO SPEND WINTER ON COAST OF B.C.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Dr. Charles D. G. Roberts, doyen of Canadian authors, is in Vancouver to-day. He will reside here for the remainder of the winter. He arrived in the city last night.

Princess Ileana Injured To-day In Auto Smash

Danville, Ill., Nov. 17.—Princess Ileana of Roumania, who is taken to the St. Elizabeth Hospital here by Dr. R. F. Donovan of Roseville, Illinois, to-day after he had examined her condition following a collision between her motor car and a truck.

The extent of the girl's injuries could not be ascertained, but it is believed that they are more serious than was admitted by the physician, who said she was suffering only from nervousness.

She was in the physician's office at Roseville, eighteen miles north of here, for more than an hour.

MINIMUM WAGE APPEAL IS HEARD

Lumbering Industry of B.C. Opposes Forty-cent Order Made by Board

PENSIONER OF WORLD WAR KILLED BY ENRAGED WIFE AFTER DOMESTIC QUARREL

Mrs. Margaret McRae Shot and Killed Husband This Morning as He Packed Grip and Prepared to Leave Home on Broughton Street; Man Accompanied by Constable Who Was Unable to Avert Tragedy



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PUBLICITY BUREAU INVITED TO FIRE ROCKET TO MOON

As an Advertising Stunt it Would be Unsurpassed, Says Writer

Scientists Have Toyed With Idea For Many Years Without Success

An anonymous writer to the Victoria Publicity Bureau suggests that Victoria undertake the project of sending a rocket to the moon. The writer advances his idea as a publicity venture, as well as serving any scientific needs that might be filled at the same time. The letter follows:

"I am in Victoria for a few days from Up-Island and have noticed articles in the papers about shooting a rocket to the moon.

"As one who is looking out for the advantages of this island, I would like to suggest, if it is possible, to have this done from Victoria, as such an attempt would advertise this centre to the world and to scientists.

"It would also be favorable to have it done from here as the rocket if it did not go all the way would fall in the Pacific Ocean and not on land. Also we have the big telescope here which could watch it. Hoping you will look after this opportunity to make this island famous for science.

"AN ISLAND WELL-WISHER."

BUREAU FACES PROBLEM

Publicity Bureau officials, accustomed to many requests, found the Rocket to the Moon, communication a hard problem to deal with. There was, it is true, some talk of firing a rocket towards the moon, and the project has been discussed by many of the local press for a great number of years.

Data collected from one source, found the Bureau, showed that the paper was submitted to the subject to a learned scientific congress recently in which the project of firing a rocket that would reach the moon was seriously discussed.

The requirements of such a project, it was said at the time, would be as follows: with a weight of sixteen tons and propelled by nitro cellulose the rocket would be re- (Concluded on page 3)

DELEGATES NAMED TO GO TO KAMLOOPS

Conservatives in B.C. Districts Choose Spokesmen to Vote on Leadership

Reports to The Times from various parts of the Province to-day told of the selection of groups of delegates to attend the Conservative convention at Kamloops next Tuesday, at which the party is to choose a leader.

Kinsella, the B.C.—Kamloops Conservatives last night selected C. H. Phillips and W. R. Ross as delegates to the Kamloops convention.

Port Haney—Conservatives between Pitt and Stave Rivers last night selected Charles E. Tiedahl, Whonnock; W. M. Alcorn, Hammond; N. G. M. Loughhead, Haney, and W. A. Thompson, Pitt Meadows, as delegates to attend the Kamloops convention. The delegates go uninvited.

VOTES FOR LADNER
Salmon Arm—Conservatives last night selected Mayor Newnes and P. Suckling as delegates to the Kamloops convention. Following a motion for a show of hands, to elect the delegates to the meeting as to which candidate should be supported, it was decided unanimously to support L. J. Ladner.

Agassiz—H. Fooks and W. A. Jones were selected last night to attend the Conservative convention at Kamloops. H. D. Sutherland and William Henley were chosen as alternates.

SENT UNINSTRUCTED

Queensland—The following delegates were chosen to attend the Conservative conference at Kamloops: Mrs. E. J. Avison, Mrs. D. A. Foster, Messrs. A. S. Vaughan, E. J. Avison and S. L. Hilborn, with Clifford Johnston and J. G. Hutchcroft as alternates. The delegates will go uninvited.

PENSIONER OF WORLD WAR KILLED BY ENRAGED WIFE AFTER DOMESTIC QUARREL

Mrs. Margaret McRae Shot and Killed Husband This Morning as He Packed Grip and Prepared to Leave Home on Broughton Street; Man Accompanied by Constable Who Was Unable to Avert Tragedy

Mrs. Margaret McRae, 851 Broughton Street, shot and instantly killed her husband, A. F. McRae, a veteran of the Great War, with a .38-calibre revolver, while he knelt to pack a suitcase preparatory to leaving his home at 10.20 o'clock this morning.

The tragedy was enacted before the eyes of Constable James Strong, who had been sent by Chief of Police John Fry to see that no trouble arose between the man and his wife. The couple were married twenty-three years ago and had lived together all the time except for a period the husband served overseas and for the last four days, when he stayed at the Columbia Rooms, Pandora Avenue, while a separation agreement was being drafted.

Constable Strong was standing facing the murdered man while the latter knelt on the floor in the drawing room. Mrs. McRae at first protested the officer's entrance but was apparently calm when her husband entered the house. After a few words she left the room where he was packing some of his clothes and other possessions and went upstairs. Constable Strong heard her ascend the staircase to the second story of the house from the front hall.

KEPT GUN CONCEALED
After a brief interval Mrs. McRae came downstairs, entered the dining-room, adjoining the drawing-room, and stood in the doorway between the two. Constable Strong looked at her. Her hands were behind her back. Without a word she suddenly produced a revolver, and from a distance of about six feet pointed it at her husband's head. Mrs. McRae shot through the window and sprang towards her, but at the same instant she fired. The officer gripped her wrist, and the woman answered, "All right! All right!" she said.

"Leave me alone."

The constable took possession of the gun, and turned his head to look at Mrs. McRae, who was crumpled over the suitcase he had been packing.

WANTED A DRINK
After the shooting Mrs. McRae told Constable Strong she wanted a drink, but fearing she might hurt herself she refused to allow her out of his sight. Meanwhile the sound of the shot had called the attention of neighbors. Doors and windows opened. The officers' motorcycle and sidecar were parked in front of the McRae home, which had been empty for the past four days. Constable Strong, who had arrived in the police patrol, showed no fear.

Perfectly calm Mrs. McRae, who is tall and thin with auburn hair just turning grey, walked with a steady step from the house down the garden path, and without hesitation stepped up the ladder in the patrol wagon, where she sat silent and still on the way to the police station.

HURRIED INVESTIGATION
Chief of Police John Fry, accompanied by Deputy Chief Harry O'Leary, chief of detectives, an architect, to make a drawing of the house, and W. W. Thomas, visited the house. Chief Fry inspected the house, while the architect took measurements. Dr. Thomas examined the body, found the man (Concluded on page 3)

Roumanian King, III, is Taking Rest

Bucharest, Nov. 17.—King Ferdinand of Roumania, has been forbidden by his physicians to receive his ministers or to do any thing work for the present. The physicians predict satisfactory results from the treatment the king is undergoing for inflammation of the large intestine.

Stocks Sagged At New York

New York, Nov. 17.—Heavy selling of United States Steel common, which broke over three points to \$147.50 on selling presumably inspired by the reported falling-off in orders, unsettled the stock market here to-day after an early period of strength. Case Threshing Machines broke nearly fourteen points to 141, and dozens of others sold down one to three points. Twenty steel trade reviews decided mill operations of the United States Steel Corporation had fallen below eighty per cent of capacity, with independents reported to be operating between seventy and seventy-five per cent.

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JUDGING AT FOX SHOW COMMENCES

Keen Competition in Provincial Show at Armories; Murdock McKinnon Judge

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon three classes had been judged in the Provincial Fox Show at the Armories. Murdock McKinnon, former Governor of Prince Edward Island, and a pioneer in the fox raising industry, acted as the judge.

Competition in the first three classes was exceptionally keen, and required several hours to complete. In class three section B for medium silver females, the three winners ran close in points. There were eight entries in that class, and it took Mr. McKinnon twenty-five minutes to decide the winners. The Courtney Fox Ranch was finally named the winner.

There were about sixty foxes lined up on exhibition this morning. After an interval for dinner, judging was resumed during the afternoon, and

this evening at 7 o'clock the champion foxes of the show will be announced. There are four cups for males, females, matings, pairs, and the best pair of foxes in the show.

The prize giving will be held at 7.30 o'clock to-night, when I. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, will distribute the awards. Competitors were awarded ribbons as the classes were judged, but the main presentations will be made this evening. Dr. MacLean, Dr. T. G. Moody, W. H. Smith and Murdock McKinnon will be the speakers.

Results of judging of the first three classes this morning were as follows:

Class 1, Section A, black or extra dark males—1. N. A. Moore, Victoria; 2. Rev. Montague Bruce, Victoria; 3. M. P. Viorekto, Extension, Vancouver Island.

Class 1, Section B, black or extra dark females—1. Gilt Edge Fox Farm, Company, Victoria; 2. N. A. Moore, Victoria; 3. M. P. Viorekto, Extension, Vancouver Island.

Class 2, Section A, dark silver males—1. D. W. Trotter; 2. Malahat Fur Farm; 3. Dr. Tanner.

Class 2, Section B, dark silver females—1. D. W. Trotter, Lulu Island; 2. N. A. Moore; 3. Malahat Fur Farm.

Class 3, Section A, medium silver males—1. The Haven Fur Farm, Galliano Island; 2. D. M. McDonald, Victoria; 3. H. F. Duck, Esquimalt.

Class 3, Section B, medium silver females—1. Courtney Fox Ranch; 2. The Haven Fur Farm; 3. M. P. Viorekto.

Through a newspaper advertisement a man at Geneva, Switzerland, has learned that he is heir to \$250,000 left by his uncle in a bank sixty years ago.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cancer—Those desirous of the new treatment are requested to call at Dr. Ernest Hall's office next Saturday.

The Bob Shop—Marcelling, etc., Mr. Halton, 613 View Street, Phone 3126.

Christmas in the Old Land—Book your tickets via the Canadian National Railway. Through tourist sleeping cars to ship's side for Christmas sailings.

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands. Effective Monday, November 3. The steamer "Ottie" will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

Chicken Lunch to-morrow at Kew's, 50c. Music.

P.E.O. Sisterhood—Chapter I, P.E.O. Sisterhood, will hold a bazaar on Saturday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock, at the home of Miss Muriel Knott, 1254 Pandora Avenue. Afternoon tea will be served.

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NEW DISEASE DISCOVERED

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Dr. George Draper, a professor of clinical medicine at Columbia University, renowned for his research work abroad and at home, and author of many articles and two books, says there is a new disease among children that he calls "spirit crippling."

To its doors he lays the increase in juvenile crime and other shortcomings known to those in close touch with the newest generation, bad behavior, anti-social attitudes, and so forth.

He blames the thorny path that leads from the nursery to the college degree for breaking down unique personality, that fragile heritage of every human being. He compares the process of preparing for college and compelling boys and girls to jump the hurdles of entrance examinations to the custom of strapping the feet of Chinese women. The educational effort uses its powers all in one direction, that of preparing for the school ahead, the small school for the boarding school, and the boarding school for the college or university.

The process retards the natural development of the boy or girl in any other direction," says Dr. Draper, "and it is a biological truth that the process of growth or development whether it be of the foot or the soul of man, cannot be restricted with impunity."

It seems then that during adolescence the problem of child welfare should not be pedagogical, but biological and psychological. In other words, parents lay too much stress upon school and education, and too little stress upon other things.

I know a girl whose parents were so intent upon her "doing them credit" and getting into certain big college that months before her college entrance examinations she was almost a nervous wreck. She was made to feel that they would never get over the disgrace if she failed.

There is a great variety of schools. Some are "harder" than others. All children cannot "make" the same college, but parents do not seem to understand this. They try to force a boy or girl along until they get into a certain college because it has standing. Upon the parents who are to blame. Half the time they know nothing about the standard their child is trying to reach.

They are surprised if his health breaks down. They are surprised if constant strain and suppression show itself by the spiritual paralysis Dr. Draper has brought to our attention, and which evidences itself in unnatural defiance of recognized laws of behavior, as well as physical breakdown.

Railroad Y.M.C.A. Leaders to Meet

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—At the conference of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and Canada, to be held in Omaha, November 19 to 21 inclusive, the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be represented by C. E. Stockhill, assistant to Vice-President Coleman, Winnipeg, and T. R. Flett, superintendent at Cranbrook, B.C. The associations at Ignace, Kenora and Revelstoke will send delegates and the junior branch at Revelstoke will also send a lad to the junior conference of boys, which will be held in Omaha simultaneously with the gathering of elder men.

Since the inception of the first railroad Y.M.C.A. at Chapleau, Ontario, in 1906 the movement has grown until to-day there are ten branches on C.P.R. lines with a total membership of 1,635. Last year there was a daily average of 1,634 members using the club houses. The sum of \$43,325 has been invested by the company in building and equipment, which are administered by the association, the C.P.R. paying a portion of the maintenance of a resident secretary at each association centre. The company has found the work of the Railroad Y.M.C.A. of great benefit in making pleasant surroundings for the men between runs.

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HEMP GROWING IN WESTERN CANADA

Irrigated Lands of Southern Alberta Suitable For Production

Investigation and experiment in hemp growing in Western Canada, which was progressing favorably before the war, was brought to a standstill with the outbreak of hostilities and was not resumed for some time afterwards. Recently, however, work prosecuted energetically by the Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government and the Department of Natural Resources of the same railway, has further established the suitability of the lands of the irrigated sections of Southern Alberta to this crop and paved the way to industrial manufacture involving the use of hemp.

There would now appear to be no reason why the prairie provinces should not have a hemp-growing industry and engage in the manufacture of products now imported into the Dominion to the extent of some five million dollars annually. Careful analysis of the exhaustive work of experts fully justify the belief. In other words, the hemp industry in Western Canada can be made a commercial and industrial success.

After preliminary experiments in 1924 and 1925 hemp was seeded in 1925 in the irrigation block at the St. Julien Colony, east of Calgary at Tilley, Alberta. The three acres were subjected to different irrigation treatments though the exceptional rainfall of the season largely equalized the effect of these treatments. The full results of the experiment carried out by the above-named organizations have now been made available and are in every way gratifying and encouraging.

PRODUCTION INDEPENDENT OF SEASONAL CONDITIONS

At harvest the stand of hemp was described by experts as "a bumper crop" of exceptional quality. One acre was cut and left in bundles on the ground to rot. The other two acres were cut during the winter and spring. On examination in the following spring, it was found that though the hemp had not been spread, the bundles were well rotted and exposed to the winter weather had been sufficiently rotted. It was concluded that if properly spread on the ground under normal conditions the hemp could be sufficiently rotted in this manner. One acre was cut, spread to dry for about ten days, and then shipped to a mill in Ontario. One acre was cut and spread for retting. It was intended to irrigate this after spreading, but the unusually wet season made this unnecessary. The hemp received an excellent rot on the ground where it was grown and was then shipped to Forest for scutching.

The report on this from the Forest mill was entirely satisfactory, it being unhesitatingly stated that if that Fall could be considered an average one, there was no reason why hemp could not be grown and retted there. The outstanding fact in this was that the hemp was successfully retted in the same season as cut at the place where it was grown, a vital factor in the successful production of hemp in Alberta, which had not hitherto been tested and which solved a most important agricultural problem. It had been definitely proven years before, that the water of the irrigation ditches in the Canadian Pacific blocks was, both by analysis and practical test, entirely suited to the retting of fibrous crops. The confident assertion is therefore made that the possibility of successfully retting crops in this part of Alberta is independent of seasonal conditions. Hemp itself can be raised successfully in comparatively dry sections of the country, but for practical commercial results there must be assurance of successful retting at the place where the crop is grown, and this is given by the conditions of irrigation in the districts of Southern Alberta.

WAY OPENED FOR COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE

Shipments from the two acres shipped to the mill at Forest yielded 1,075 lbs. of dressed hemp, 108 lbs. of fine tow, and 149 lbs. of targeted tow. The fibre shipped to twine mills at Kitchener was manufactured into a number of different grades of commercial twine, for which it proved entirely satisfactory. A total of 780 lbs. of twine hemp was produced, 450 lbs. being grade A, 250 lbs. grade B, and 80 lbs. dark hemp. The Alberta hemp, it is stated, graded equal to Italian T. B. hemp or Wisconsin hemp, which at prevailing prices would make the Southern Alberta product hold down at an estimated manufacturing plant worth about 12c a pound.

The successful results of these investigations and experiments open up the great agricultural and industrial possibilities for Southern Alberta. The situation is ripe for commercial enterprise to take hold. A central hemp mill must be established and a sufficient acreage guaranteed for its operation (say 300 acres for a moderate sized plant) before the farmer can receive any return for putting in a hemp crop. The operation tends itself to co-operative organization among farmers within a suitable hauling radius. An economic and complete analysis of the cost of production, mill operation, etc., has been prepared by the Development Branch, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway.

According to a French surgeon, salt eventually dried up and hardened the muscular tissues, causes appendicitis, gastric ulcer and liver and renal calculus.

The next meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe, on Friday, at 12.15 o'clock.

Court of Revision on Municipal Voters' List, 1926-27

The Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the years 1926-27 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1926, at 10.00 a.m.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Clerk of Municipal Council,
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17, 1926.

STEFANSSON TURNS TO SPIRITUALISM

Explorer Says Fundamentalist Churches Need Support of That Movement



VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—Speaking as a student of theology, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Canadian Arctic explorer, declared in a newspaper interview here his belief that "the fundamentalist church of the world must surely adopt spiritualism if it would continue to exist."

Mr. Stefansson took a course in the Harvard Theological Seminary after his graduation from Harvard University.

In what he declared was his first public expression of views concerning spiritualism and religion, he spoke of his friendship for Sir A. Conan Doyle and his association with the British author during his visit to this country, when he accompanied him to many seances.

ISSUE HAS SHIFTED

"It seems to me that wholly apart from the objective truth of the spiritualist beliefs, the spiritualists are bound to be on the winning side of the religious development of the time, because the religious issue has shifted," he said. "The live issue no longer is whether there is a Heaven or a Hell for the soul to go to, but rather whether man has a soul at all. Unless either the churches or science can prove a man has a soul, you can't stir up much interest in Heaven, Hell or a life after death."

To do this, Mr. Stefansson said, Sir Conan Doyle had believed during his American visit "that the old churches would have to turn to the spiritualists as defenders of the faith of their faith—the belief of the existence of a soul that lives after death."

NEW TACTICS

They would rather have to become avowed spiritualists, he continued, or else they would have to adopt such tactics as had been employed by political parties which condemn socialism constantly and yet adopted socialist principles into their platform whenever it appeared expedient to do so.

HIS BELIEFS

Of his own religious belief Mr.

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Stefansson said: "Do I believe in spiritualism? I have a great respect for Conan Doyle and for other spiritualists. Among them I have many friends. But I have intimate personal friends also among the bishops and clergy of several of the Christian denominations. This resulted naturally from my study at a theological school, which was the next step in my training after graduating from Harvard."

DESERVE TO BE HEARD

"I am sympathetic with all these, but I am afraid I am also sympathetic with Buddhism, an various other religions. I do not feel any of these are wholly right or wholly wrong, but I do feel Conan Doyle, Oliver Lodge and the rest, deserve to be heard with the same respect as a bishop or a professor of theology, and it seems to me clear that for the moment at least the spiritualists have the winning position. The Fundamentalist type of Christianity must turn to them for a demonstration of the basic contention of all Fundamentalism—that man has an immortal soul."

"When I went to the Arctic first I went from a theological school," said Mr. Stefansson, "and one of my chief purposes was a study of the primitive religions. Nearly all primitive people are spiritualists and studying their spiritualism brought me into touch with modern spiritualism."

Mr. Stefansson stopped here in the course of a lecture tour.

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of you who belittle Roumania, that you are treading on the heart of a Queen."

There were not only tears in the queen's eyes when she had finished her speech of her love for her adopted country, to which she had given "six children, who speak Roumanian and are Roumanians," but also in the eyes of many who heard her on the eve of her departure from this city by the inland sea. The queen spoke last night in the drawing-room of the Union League Club.

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MANY HIGH LIGHTS AT NARCOTIC TRIAL

Partlow, Customs Detective,
Testifies at Preliminary
Hearing in Vancouver

Three Chinese and Three
Others Accused; Further
Evidence Nov. 26

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Flashing red and white signal lights, a speed boat, "running dark," trailing in the wake of a liner outbound through the First Narrows here in the early hours of an Autumn morning; a sudden prank of fate and a "load" of opium sinks to the bottom with a loss of thousands of dollars.

This is a resume of but one of many high lights in the testimony of Verne A. Partlow when that secret service agent of the Customs Department took the witness stand in the police court here Tuesday afternoon when hearing was continued of the charges of conspiracy under the Narcotic Drug Act against Frank Marino, Domino Marino, Dominio Cristof, Lee Sing, Wong Chong and Lee Coy Gim.

Partlow had previously testified he had played a principal part in operations of what is alleged to be a dope ring with which all the accused are alleged to be connected.

CHART USED

Resuming his story, Partlow declared he had bought gas, oil and supplies for the speedboat, M-166, after a meeting at the Marino home during which plans were made, with the use of a mariners' chart, to take a "load" from the liner Empress of Canada, outbound from Victoria.

On August 4, according to the witness, he and Captain Paul Hackett, working with him in the operation of the speedboat, accompanied by a Chinese, went to Victoria. The Chinese, Partlow said, was described by Lee Sing as a "company man." Witness declared him to be Young Poy, an Oriental named in the information but not yet apprehended by the authorities.

Continuing, Partlow said the trio arrived off the quarantine station on the night of August 5 as the Empress of Canada was leaving. The plan failed, however, the secret service man said, because the liner failed to take the course they had considered she would. Partlow said the M-166 pursued the Empress of Canada, but could not get closer than a quarter of a mile from her. Though he kept glasses glued on the liner, he saw nothing "dropped."

SERIES OF MEETINGS

Continuing his recital of exciting adventures, experienced on the Gulf waters between here and Vancouver Island, Partlow then told of a series of meetings commenced on September 14 in connection with an alleged plan to get a "load" from a Blue Funnel steamship. He told of a meeting which he alleged was attended by witness and Hackett, Lee Sing, Young Poy and two other Orientals, one of whom he said he thought was from Seattle.

The alleged plan, as explained by Partlow on the stand, was that ten minutes after the Blue Funnel ship had left the Vancouver Narrows they were to drop in behind with the M-166. These on the speedboat were to be equipped with a flashlight having a red lens, he said, adding that the "load" was to be on the end of a 2,400-foot rope.

First, Partlow declared, those in the speedboat were to send out two red flashes to identify themselves to those on the liner, and were to be answered by two white flashes. Then the "load" was to be dropped, he said, and three flashes were to indicate the end of the rope had been secured.

PROPELLER CUT LINE

The alleged plan was put into effect early on the morning of September 16, when Partlow said he and Hackett picked up Wong Li Poy, alias Wong Chong, one of the accused, and Young Poy at English Bay and then, with lights extinguished, lay drift off the Narrows awaiting the Blue Funnel liner's departure from Vancouver.

At 2:55 a.m., Partlow testified, he noticed the liner coming through the Narrows and in accordance with the plan fell in behind and the preliminary signals were given. As the rope, attached to the "load," was being picked up, however, witness said, the Chinese handling it in the cockpit suddenly called out and one ran back

telling Captain Hackett to make a sharp turn. As this was done, Partlow declared, a sharp pull was felt at the wheel. Further evidence revealed the rope had been severed by the propeller.

SEARCH FAILED

A return was made to Kitsilano Beach, according to the witness, and following telephone messages Lim Gim, Dominio Marino and a Chinese from Seattle came out in an automobile. Evidently the "load" had not sunk, according to the evidence of Partlow, who said he told the others he had not seen the flashes indicating "all clear." He added that after a search had failed to produce results Lim Gim had told him, he had sent a wire or a telephone message to Victoria and everything was all right.

Further evidence of Partlow was to the effect that he was instructed to go to Victoria with Hackett and Young Poy in the M-166. A stop was made at Sidney, where telephone conversations took place and resulted in Young Poy finishing the journey by stage, and he and Hackett, Partlow said, finished the trip with the M-166.

Partlow testified he and Hackett were met at Victoria by Lee Sing, Wong Li Tong, previously identified as the accused Wong Chong, and Young Poy. He said the Chinese wanted them to carry out a plan of waiting on the Blue Funnel liner previously mentioned in the Narrows incident, but it was decided Hackett had better register in the port authorities and so walked up the hill from the wharf.

QUESTIONED AND RELEASED

To the surprise of the Orientals and Partlow, the latter testified, two men suddenly appeared at the brow of the hill and walked away with Hackett, while "all sorts of police," to quote the witness, bobbed up.

All were taken to the immigration headquarters, witness said, and after being held all night were taken to the customs office, after being questioned were allowed to go.

EXTENSION PLANNED

Upon the return of the principals to Vancouver, Partlow declared, meetings were held and finally Lim Gim told Hackett and himself to go to Seattle as there would be nothing doing for a few months. Witness added that Lim Gim asked them for their addresses in Seattle so he could get in touch with them, mentioning he would try and make arrangements to "work" the Admiral Line steamships either in Seattle, or Victoria.

This concluded the evidence of Partlow, but J. N. Ellis, K.C., recalling the witness, asked to recall the witness. This was not objected to by R. L. Maitland, counsel for Lim Gim, A. Dunbar Taylor, counsel for the two other Orientals, Stuart Henderson, counsel for the Marinos, and Gordon Wismer, defending Christoff.

REMAND GIVEN

Upon application of Mr. Maitland, who declared he had a friend, the case was then remanded until November 23, with the understanding that it would be further remanded until Friday, November 26, when cross-examination of Partlow would be started.

Breaking Contract With Wheat Pool Costs Farmer \$1,000

Calgary, Nov. 17.—Breaking his contract with the Alberta wheat pool, by selling his grain outside the pool cost Halveig Holmberg, a farmer at Battle Ben, near Hardisty, \$1,000 and costs, in addition to the fees of his own lawyers.

Holmberg, who is an old-timer in the district, and was one of the first to sign the wheat pool contract, but claims that he had to sell his crop outside the pool because the pool could not advance him enough money on low grade wheat to meet his immediate obligations.

The pool management later refused to release Holmberg from his obligations under the contract for the 1927 and 1928 crop, but will consider his application for release in order to sell his farm with the crop on it.

Ferguson Says Prohibition Cause of Much Hypocrisy

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 17.—Premier G. Howard Ferguson, speaking at an Ontario election campaign meeting here last night and at gatherings in the afternoon at Oakville and Dundas, declared that under the Ontario Temperance Act a generation was being brought up in Ontario in the rakish kind of hypocrisy.

"It is futile," he declared, "to bury our heads and refuse to see what is going on. I am not going to do that. I believe in dragging out our problems in broad daylight and laying them on the dissecting table. It is useless to say we have prohibition. Does it prohibit? That is the test. I am as much concerned about the welfare of the province as any one of my opponents and I have no desire or intention of seeing it debauched."

The Conservative government, headed by Mr. Ferguson, is appealing to the electors of Ontario on a policy of government control and sale of liquor under a local option system. Polling will take place December 1.

IRISH GOVERNOR IS CENSURED IN DAIL

Dublin, Nov. 17.—Governor-General Timothy Healy incurred considerable censure in the Dail Eireann yesterday because of a recent speech in which he was quoted as declaring the longer the Republicans boycotted the Dail, the better pleased he was, raised a question of privilege and asserted the Governor-General's speech showed political partisanship, and was in violation of the well established rule in Great Britain and the Dominions that the King and his governors must abstain from party speeches. He contended Mr. Healy consequently was guilty of constitutional impropriety.

President Cosgrave, in reply, accepted Johnson's point of view, and said the Executive Council did not accept responsibility for the Governor-General's speech. The Governor-General, he said, must accept the advice of the party in office. Debate ensued and all the deputies agreed the speech, as reported, was improper.

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THE ISSUE IN ONTARIO

PREMIER FERGUSON SEEMS FAR from happy about his proposals for Government control of liquor in Ontario. He is finding it particularly difficult to make up his mind about the way he would handle beer. His original suggestion already has undergone one or two changes. By no means the least of his troubles, however, is the number of his former supporters who have broken with him on his liquor programme. Mr. Nickle's resignation from the office of Attorney-General obviously was a heavy blow for the Premier, and the former's intention to run as a Prohibition candidate in Kingston makes the breach between the two complete. Mr. Nickle long has been noted for his courage and independence and it is fully anticipated that his stand on the principal question involved in the contest will have considerable influence upon the electorate. It was natural also, of course, that the Liberal-Progressive Opposition would lose a few supporters; but its loss in this respect is not as serious as that sustained by the Government.

The election is a unique one for Ontario. It finds the parties divided upon the sole question of liquor. While the electors will vote for candidates as if they were recording a decision on a less controversial issue, they are really answering the question as to whether the Government shall proceed with a measure which will authorize a system of liquor control similar to that in operation in other provinces of the Dominion, or whether Prohibition under the Ontario Temperance Act shall remain in force. If the vote shall go against the Government's proposal, however, it will put an end to the Ferguson Administration as well as defeat its "wet" programme. In that event, the Liberal-Progressive group, pledged to oppose the Ferguson plan, would be called upon to form a Government.

On three occasions the people of Ontario have been asked to vote on the retention or abolition of Prohibition and each time their decision has been emphatically opposed to any alteration in the existing law. But on this occasion the electors have before them a straight proposal for a system of Government control and sale upon which the Government has staked everything. Defections from both parties, to say nothing of feelings which are running high in practically every constituency, make it difficult to estimate the probable result of the election. A large and influential section of the Ontario press is attacking the Ferguson forces with every form of argument against the system which the Premier favors; but the latter, while at times seemingly uncertain about the wisdom of the course he has taken, is pressing his case with great vigor and claims to be sure of his ground. He would have less cause for confidence if the people of Ontario knew as much about Government control as the public of some of the other Provinces which already have it.

THE SALMON PACK

IT IS ALL TO THE GOOD THAT THIS season's salmon pack in British Columbia will break all previous records. What is equally important, however, is the fact that the escape of the fish to the spawning grounds of the interior waters this year has been greater than in any year since 1913. This is obviously a brighter prospect for the future.

The unsatisfactory feature of the 1926 pack and the packs of the last few years is the comparatively insignificant volume of sockeye packed. In 1913 the output from British Columbia waters was 719,796 cases and from the adjacent American waters 1,673,099 cases. This year the approximate pack of sockeye in this Province will be somewhere in the region of 324,000 cases and in the Washington waters of the Fraser River system the figure will be approximately 35,000 cases. British Columbia's pack of sockeye on the Fraser for 1926, it should be noted, is 27,000 cases less than last year and 31,000 cases less than the average pack for the last ten years. The decline in respect of the annual contribution which this species makes to the total production takes on more importance when it is understood that the sockeye commands seventeen dollars a case, whereas the cheaper varieties, of which the total yearly production is now largely composed, bring only six dollars a case.

This economic aspect of the situation will continue to impart importance to the many efforts which British Columbia has made to tighten still further the regulations for the annual catch of sockeye from the Fraser system. Sooner or later, of course, there will be a real attempt to rehabilitate the run by united action by this country and the United States. Canada has been ready for years; but interests over the border are only just beginning to realize the truth of the many predictions of more serious depletion made by Assistant-Commissioner of Fisheries Babcock.

COUNTING THE COST

WHAT THE STRIKE IN THE COAL fields of Great Britain has cost already has engaged the attention of economic experts. The figure is large enough to bewilder the average individual; but when it is reduced to comparisons it becomes more understandable. For instance, the latest estimate puts the cost so far as considerably more than the total bill for the South African War. That conflict, it will be remembered, used up just a little more than \$1,250,000,000, so that the strike will have accounted for about \$1,300,000,000. This sum represents nearly half Britain's national debt in July, 1914, and as much as Britain spent in thirty-seven days during the most costly period of the war.

Details of industrial losses are now being compiled. One statement shows that at the end of September, five months after the beginning of the strike, there were only five furnaces in blast in Great Britain, and pig iron production for the month amounted to but 12,500 tons, comparing with 147 blast furnaces producing 539,100 tons during April. During August there were six furnaces in blast and the production amounted to 13,600 tons. Also during September the United Kingdom imported iron and steel totaling 445,700 tons. This compares with 315,100 tons imported in August, 261,800 tons in April, the eve of the strike, and with an average of 185,900 imported each month during 1913. Exports of these commodities amounted to 160,200 tons during September, comparing with 163,700 tons in August, 313,000 tons in April, and an average of 414,100 tons monthly during 1913.

These figures, of course, indicate the actual material loss to the nation and its industry; they take no account of the suffering which has made the lot of thousands of people extremely difficult to bear. Nor should it be forgotten that it is as yet too early to estimate what permanent loss will be sustained by the capture of certain coal and other markets by foreign countries. Britain's capacity to recuperate in an industrial sense will naturally soon change the outlook; but the bill for the last seven months of idleness in the coalfields can not be ignored.

"CANADA FOR ALL GOOD PEOPLE"

ONE OF THE REQUESTS recently made to Hon. Robert Forke, the new Minister of Immigration and Colonization for Canada, is that he should do something to encourage Protestant immigration. It is reported that a delegation which waited upon him with this suggestion was not wholly satisfied with his reply.

One commentator on this point declares himself in favor of the idea that Canada is the place for all good people. Only bigots will disagree with this opinion. Men and women of all faiths should live contentedly together in this Dominion; but as soon as there arises a desire on the part of any section of the community to decide the religious faith of any other section of the community, the time to let it know that it will not be tolerated has arrived.

Canada wants as many new people as she can get. She asks them to become good Canadians, to be ready to work hard. If they are willing to do these things, and are healthy in mind and body, they should be welcomed.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK
It is one of the laws of life that all animals live by preying upon other organisms. Just as we find various creatures occupying all conceivable situations on land and in water, so do we find associated with them the enemies which subsist on them.

The beasts of prey, being of comparatively large size, are in the popular mind typical examples of this universal law, although among the reptiles and fishes, as well as in the insects and the lower invertebrates, and even among the plants, are found many examples of relentless predatory habits. Among the mammals which gain their livelihood by killing other animals, none are better fitted for their life than the weasels.

Weasels, including the minks and martens and other less-known species, live in a great variety of situations from the tropics to the polar regions. Some can climb trees readily, nearly all are at home among rocks and in some the slenderness of body which characterizes most of the group is carried to a degree which enables them to traverse the underground burrows of their rodent prey.

Two of our well-known species, the otter and the mink, have developed aquatic habits, and are thus able to prey on fishes and other water creatures. The otter has so far progressed in this modification that he now confines his diet entirely to aquatic prey.

The mink, however, while retaining the ability to capture a great variety of aquatic animals, also has learned to seek its living in the water, and is thus more independent than its cousin.

Minks have their breeding places in dens in banks or among rocks preferably in situations where falls or rapids occur, as it is in such places that food is likely to be abundant.

Baby minks are ever hungry, and it requires a quantity of food to satisfy a growing family. Fishes, mice, small birds, and in some places crayfishes, make up the ordinary bill of fare of the family, and the gathering of a constant supply, means much travel.

A THOUGHT

A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.—Jas. 1, 8.
God has given you one face and you make yourselves another.—Shakespeare.

Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Des Moines

A COBBLER SHOULD STICK TO HIS LAST



A COBBLER SHOULD STICK TO HIS LAST

In general use, this phrase means that one should meddle only with matters with which he is familiar. The tale is told that a cobbler detected a fault in the shoe-latchet of one of Apelles' paintings, and the artist rectified the fault. The cobbler next ventured to criticize the legs, but Apelles answered, "Keep to your trade. You understand shoes, but not anatomy."

Canadian Questions and Answers

RAYON

Q.—What is rayon?
A.—The rayon industry is that of artificial silk. It is growing rapidly in Canada and has a bright future. Several large plants exist; chiefly in Quebec, representing an investment of many millions. Other concerns are considering entering this field of industry, which is a comparatively new one. Timber forms the raw material of the fabric.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Nov. 17.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high on the coast and is decidedly cold from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 18 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; rain, 0.2.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; rain, 0.2.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 10; snow, 1.8.

Gu Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 13; snow, 1.6.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 11; snow, 1.2.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 11; snow, 2.3.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 12; snow, 2.

Temperature
Victoria..... 50
Vancouver..... 48
Nelson..... 42
Calgary..... 39
Edmonton..... 42
Toronto..... 47
Ottawa..... 46
Montreal..... 46
St. John..... 62
Halifax..... 62

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and suitably written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its being published. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but no name or address will be published unless the publication or selection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

BRITISH-MADE AUTOMOBILES

To the Editor:—In a recent interview with the vice-president of a Canadian company manufacturing automobiles in Walkerville, Ontario, who was in this city, it was reported in a local paper that he took exception to the advertisement of British-made automobiles as an affront to Canadians.

The report stated that he attacked automobile advertising by English manufacturers in a recent number of Punch, urging the public to "Buy British motor cars only, with British accessories and all parts made in the British Isles."

He was quoted as saying of this advertising: "This campaign is a direct affront to Canada and the other Dominions," and he resented any advertising that advised that Canadians should not purchase Canadian cars, which was what "all British" propaganda meant.

It was not made clear in the published interview how an advertisement appearing in an English publication, primarily for English consumption, could be construed into an affront to the Dominions in general and Canada apparently in particular, or why British Canadians should have been chosen for this fulmination, where the absence of English motor

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cars is a subject for wonder, and where the majority of automobiles on the streets are American made, and the so-called Canadian cars are American camouflage.

The scarcity of English-made cars in the face of the more favorable customs duty, is generally attributed to lack of enterprise on the part of the manufacturers in the Old-World, while the superior initiative and methods of advertising of our cousins to the south are given the credit for their more successful invasion of the Canadian market in the race of a greater tariff barrier.

An example of the "superior" advertising of American cars is to be found in the syndicated news known as "boiler-plate" which appears in our newspapers, and which we fall for, taking it as disinterested expert advice from a Canadian viewpoint. A short time ago there was an article in the automobile news in one of our local papers telling of the world superiority of the American car, and how it "breasted up hills on high" that the English motor car driver would be more than satisfied to struggle up on second gear. It did not explain that the English second gear was greater than the American high gear.

The qualifying round of eighteen holes, medal play, will be played on Sunday and the first round of match play will be held the following week. The draw and starting times for the qualifying round will be as follows:

Morning
A. Denton and A. C. Smith 8.30
T. D. Brae and R. White 8.35
E. Newman and J. H. Carver 8.40
H. Campbell and G. H. Bevan 8.45
Mr. Henry and C. E. Clark 8.50
C. E. Hodgson and A. Dowell 8.55
G. Minty and G. P. Grant 9.00
Mr. Berwick and Mr. Davis 9.05
Mr. Spencer and C. F. Chitty 9.10
E. Corbett and T. H. Mayne 9.15
T. G. A. Young and Jack Riddell 9.20
J. W. Williams and C. Ganner 9.25
S. W. Macintosh and A. Stokes 9.30
J. H. Cobley and P. Johnston 9.35
J. Howden and W. T. Wardale 9.40
J. Post and B. Pettigall 9.45
Mr. Jeune and C. McMillan 9.50

Afternoon
G. G. Aitken and C. Campbell 12.00
W. G. Robertson and R. H. Turner 12.05
J. Barnes and T. Mitchell 12.10
H. Barnes and Mr. House 12.15
G. Freeman and George H. Dawson 12.20
P. Findlay and Mr. James 12.25
G. T. Drybrough and E. Jack 12.30
J. Denholm and Ivan Temple 12.35
G. Riddell and G. W. Campbell 12.40
M. Lawson and A. H. McNell 12.45
Mr. Horsley and Mr. Tyrell 12.50
Mr. Horsley and Fred Bonnell 12.55
A. Duckworth and W. Stephens 1.00

MUNICIPALITIES TO GET CHRISTMAS BOX OF LIQUOR PROFITS

Officials Prepare to Distribute Cities' Share of Six-months' Takings

Municipalities of British Columbia will receive their semi-annual share of Government liquor profits within the next few weeks, the work of distributing this money being well under way at the Parliament Buildings. Based on the profits of Govern-



F. J. Fret

Who has been appointed Superintendent of the Canadian National Land Settlement Association. He assumed his new duties on November 1st, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Golf Competition Arranged For Fine Links at Cedar Hill

Harry Eve, genial pro at the Cedar Hill Golf Club, has organized a handicapped competition at his course, to start on November 21. He has donated a golf medal himself which will go to the winner.

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Mr. Jeune and C. McMillan 9.50

ment liquor stores for six months ending September 30, the municipalities' share will be allocated early in December, the second allocation of this sort since the beginning of the year.

How the current distribution will compare in size with that of a similar period last year is not known. It is understood, however, that gross receipts at Government liquor stores were somewhat smaller in the last six months than in 1925, but these figures vary little from year to year.

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WORK COMPLETED ON PRINCESS "PAT"

C.P.R. Steamer Given Overhaul by V.M.D.; to Haul Out Princess Maquinna

After a complete overhaul inside and outside the Canadian Pacific coastwise steamship Princess Patricia will be let down into the water by the Victoria Machinery Depot to-morrow and will resume service between Nanaimo and Vancouver shortly.

The Patricia has been laid up at the Victoria Machinery Depot for the past six weeks for repairs. The major work was carried out on the vessel's hull and engines. During her lay-up the Patricia's run has been handled by the steamship Chamer.

On Friday the Victoria Machinery Depot expected to haul out the West Coast steamship Princess Maquinna for general repairs, cleaning and painting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans of France will be held at the Victoria rooms, 312 Douglas Street on Thursday, November 18, at 8 p.m. A good attendance is requested, as there is business of importance to be discussed.

The first of this Winter's socials under the W.A. will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a short concert, followed by cards and dancing. Refreshments will be served. Dr. Arthur F. Barton will deliver a lecture this evening at 8 o'clock in the New Thought Temple on "Immortality."

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Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

THURSDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	24c
Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb.	23c
Sliced Cottage Roll, per lb.	36c
Sliced Ayrshire Bacon, per lb.	48c
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb.	48c
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb.	50c
B. C. Storage Eggs, Firsts, per doz.	40c

SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE BUTTER

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	38c
Choice Alberta Butter, per lb.	40c, 3 for \$1.18
Prime Brand Butter, per lb.	42c, 3 for \$1.24
Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb.	20c
Salt Spring Island Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	45c
Imported Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb.	40c

Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb.	13c, 2 for 25c
Spencer's Wieners, per lb.	25c
Choice Mince-meat, per lb.	17c, 2 for 33c
Libby's Mince-meat, per lb.	25c
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	30c
Sliced Veni Loaf, per lb.	30c
Best Ontario Honey, 3-lb. tin	50c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

300 lbs. Sirloin Steak, per lb.	24c
300 lbs. T-Bone Steak, per lb.	27c
300 lbs. Pork Steaks, per lb.	25c
300 lbs. Veal Steaks, per lb.	23c

Plate Beef to boil, per lb.	10c
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb.	19c
Round Steak, per lb.	16c
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	13c
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb.	14c
Mince-Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	24c
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	30c

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Thick Kidney Suet, per lb.	18c
Fresh Beef Kidneys, per lb.	30c
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb.	20c
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb.	55c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	27c

GROCERY VALUES FOR THE WEEK-END

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Empress Strawberry Jam, 4s. per tin	66c
B. & K. Pastry Flour, 7s. per sk.	30c
Okanagan Tomatoes, 2 1/2s. per tin	12c
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 2s. per tin	21c
California State Asparagus, per tin	18c
Eddy's Sesqui Matches, 24 in. pkg.	33c
Bisto Gravy Maker, large pkgs., each	24c
1 pkg. Ivory Soap Flakes	24c
3 bars P. & G. Naphtha Soap	both for 25c
1 lb. Spencer's Royal Roast Coffee	both for 80c
3 tins Campbell's Assorted Soups	21c
Jaeger Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for	21c
1 lb. Spencer's India and Ceylon Tea	all for \$1.00
1 lb. Spencer's Royal Roast Coffee	
1 lb. Rowntree's Cocoa	
1 pkg. Quaker Oats	
Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins for	31c
Pear's Soap, 3 tablets for	25c

CHRISTMAS PUDDING SPECIAL

1 lb. Australian Currants	
1 pkg. Sun-maid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz.	
1 lb. Seedless Raisins, 15-oz.	
1 lb. Mixed Peel	
1 tin Spencer's Pudding Spice	
2-ozs. Shelled Almonds	
5 lbs. Best Flour	ALL FOR \$1.00



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AT THE THEATRES

MISS PICKFORD IN ONE OF INIMITABLE ROLES AT PLAYHOUSE

The basic idea of "Through the Back Door" at the Playhouse this week was supplied by Mary

Pickford herself, and was prepared for the screen by Marion Fairfax, well-known scenarist. It is said to be quite different from anything Miss Pickford has yet attempted in that the story touches upon an angle of marital relations new to the screen. A wife brings the spectre of divorce into her home when she became a petulant, dissatisfied sort of person through grief for a child she believes dead.

The problem of restoring happiness to this household falls to the lot of Miss Pickford in one of her inimitable character roles. There are innumerable complications, some of them laughable, others quite tragic—all leading up to a denouement logical and satisfying. Admirers of Mary Pickford will see her in a little girl

HE'S HERE! "The Phantom of the Opera"

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Screen
Mary Pickford

In Comedy Production

"Through the Back Door"

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Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Battling Butler."
Columbia—"Phantom of the Opera."
Dominion—"Every Mother's Son."
Coliseum—"In Walked Jimmy."
Playhouse—"Good Night, Nurse."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

part in this picture, and many pleasant surprises are in store for those seeking something new in the way of comedy.

Able support for Miss Pickford's work is furnished by Wilfred Lucas.

THAMES EMBANKMENT AND LONDON SCENES IN DOMINION FILM

Every Englishman and not a few Canadians will recognize one of London's best known thoroughfares when they see it in the big English production now showing at the Dominion Theatre. "Every Mother's Son" is England's pictorial tribute to the Unknown Warrior—to her sons and daughters who fought not only a struggle against a common enemy, but carried on still more courageous war at home after the peace was declared.

Every man and woman who has had the privilege of visiting the Old Country knows the significance of the Thames Embankment—that esplanade along London's waterfront on which daily tremendous struggles are waged against hunger, thirst and despondency by the unfortunates whom life selects for her hardest blows.

Captain Rex Davis, M.C., Frederick Cooper, M.C.; Haddon Mason, Leat Douglas, Jean Jay and a large cast of English favorites are in this photoplay.

DOMINION

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"Every Mother's Son"

A Roaring Romance of Three

British Tommies

Thrills and Comedy

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Comedy Attraction

"Muscle Bound Music"

Colored Scenic Special

"Nature's Garlands"

DOMINION NEWS

COLISEUM

(Late Pantages)

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"CHINESE BUNGALOW" IS GRAPHIC STORY

Matheson Lang Appears
Again Thursday in Thrilling
Drama

Those who have read of the remarkable impersonation of a Chinaman accomplished by Matheson Lang, the great English romantic actor, in "Mr. Wu," will have an opportunity of seeing him in the flesh in a very similar role when he makes his second and final appearance in this city at the Royal Theatre on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in "The Chinese Bungalow."

The story of the drama is a graphic one. Yuan Sing, a wealthy Chinese gentleman having married an English wife, discovers that she is incapable of appreciating the viewpoint of her husband and has been merely fascinated by his saucy manner and great riches.

In her sister he finds a companion more capable of understanding and better equipped to enjoy with him his studies of the teachings of Confucius, the founder of Chinese philosophy. The ancient's school of thought, "to get through life like a gentleman," he pursues with unflinching and fascinating charm of manner.

With the discovery of his wife's illicit associations with a young English planter, the mask is slowly lifted. To Western eyes the sinister mind is revealed. To Yuan Sing he is only conforming with the precepts and practices handed down by his illustrious ancestors in cleaning a stain upon his honor. The philosophy of Confucius is conveniently forgotten, the teachings of the master, that forgiveness "is a word I do not understand." His idea of justice, however, is not consistent with his own change of heart.

The magnificence of the staging, settings and Oriental glamour are but an atmospheric environment within which this tense and thrilling drama holds the audience fascinated and spellbound to the very end.

LON CHANEY DOES REMARKABLE ACTING IN COLUMBIA STORY

Acting a thousand foot scene with his hands is the strange feat of Lon Chaney, appearing in the starring role in "The Phantom of the Opera," Universal's new spectacle which is the successor of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and which is now playing at the Columbia Theatre.

Chaney throughout the scene wears a mask that completely covers his face—no chance for any expression being registered—and a long cloak that envelops his body completely.

"All I have left to act with are my hands," he declared when he appeared on the stage.

But with his hands and his art he "puts over" what Rupert Julian, the director, calls a remarkable piece of acting.

"IN WALKED JIMMY"

IS LAUGH-PROVOKING
COMEDY AT COLISEUM

Ed Redmond has a big cast at the Coliseum this week for "In Walked Jimmy," a laugh-provoking comedy that is proving popular. Twenty people are engaged in the four well-arranged acts and with high-class vaudeville between, the Government Street Theatre is indeed offering good value. The play concerns a young man who rescues a business that seems to have failed beyond all hope, and his cheery optimism and joy of life saves an old man from despair. "Laugh and live" might be the moral of this happy story.

BROADWAY FAVORITE WITH BUSTER KEATON IN "BATTLING BUTLER"

Snitz Edwards, one of the leading fun-makers in "Battling Butler," the latest Buster Keaton photoplay at the Capitol Theatre now, was a Broadway favorite for twenty-five years before he took the leap into pictures. He faced the camera for the first time seven years ago, and the spoken stage hasn't seen him since.

"Battling Butler" is Edwards' second engagement with frozen-faced Buster. His role as a member to the lazy but wealthy youth who masquerades as a professional boxer is said to be the funniest in Snitz's career.

Snitz was born in Hungary many years ago and was brought to New York when two years old. At least sixty years old, he doesn't appear older than forty.

Edwards was a great devotee of horse racing during his long reign in musical comedy. He owned a large stable of fast horses and devoted his summers to the sport of kings and the winters to the stage. He admits he won and lost a half million dollars during those hectic days.

SONG-LECTURE TO BE FEATURE OF CLUB CONCERT TO-NIGHT

The recital to be given to-night under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club promises to be both interesting and instructive. Mr. Tree's lecture, according to the critic on The Vancouver Province, is of a very inspirational character, and will linger long in the memories of those who heard it. From a Glasgow paper comes the statement that the number of amusing stories and experiences justified the laughter and that he was with that artistic charm that one associates with his performances.

Emily Bentley Dow has created a veritable sensation wherever she has appeared. She shows remarkable ability not only as a violinist but also as a pianist. Ensemble work and playing with orchestral accompaniment have contributed largely to the acquiring of taste and expression in phrasing. Engagements and engagements with symphony orchestras are proof of musicianship, rhythmic sureness, mental poise and breadth and quality of tone.

Donald Adams has not been heard on many occasions, yet, but he is a pianist whom the Ladies' Musical Club have every reason to believe will go far in his profession.

This, the November recital of the club, is open to the public. The programme will begin promptly at 8.15 p.m.

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POPULAR NIGHT AT GARDEN TO-NIGHT

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The second of the series of popular nights at the Crystal Garden, takes place to-night and repeating the very enjoyable orchestral concert of last week, the augmented Crystal Garden symphony orchestra will offer a programme of exceptional interest. This will include the following numbers: march, "Chimes of Liberty," overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," selection, "Robin Hood," concert waltz, "Blue Danube," selection, "Chu-Chin-Chow," march, "Quarter Deck." The orchestral concert commences at 8 o'clock, finishing at 9.45 and will be followed by dancing until 11.30. It is anticipated that the usual big crowd will attend. Admission to both concert and dance is at one inclusive popular price.

Keating

Keating, Nov. 17—The Saanichton Athletic Association, held their second card tournament of the season in the Agricultural Hall Saturday evening with eight tables in play at military five hundred. Post No. 4, with twenty-five flags, won first honors, the players being Messrs. Ed. John, H. Rochon, Gosselin and J. Sutton. Tables No. 3 and 6 tied for second prize with twenty-three flags. The winners in the play-off were H. Sherring, H. Rowntree, J. Malcolm and H. Wright. During the card games a number of young people played Badminton in the main hall. Refreshments were served by the ladies' committee at the close of the evening.

TRAIN KILLED MAN

Edmonton, Nov. 17—Struck by a northbound C.P.R. train backing up from the south side to the station, T. A. Smart, an employee of the Customs Department, was instantly killed yesterday as he was walking along the track near the curling rink. There were no eyewitnesses to the accident, so far as the police have been able to determine.

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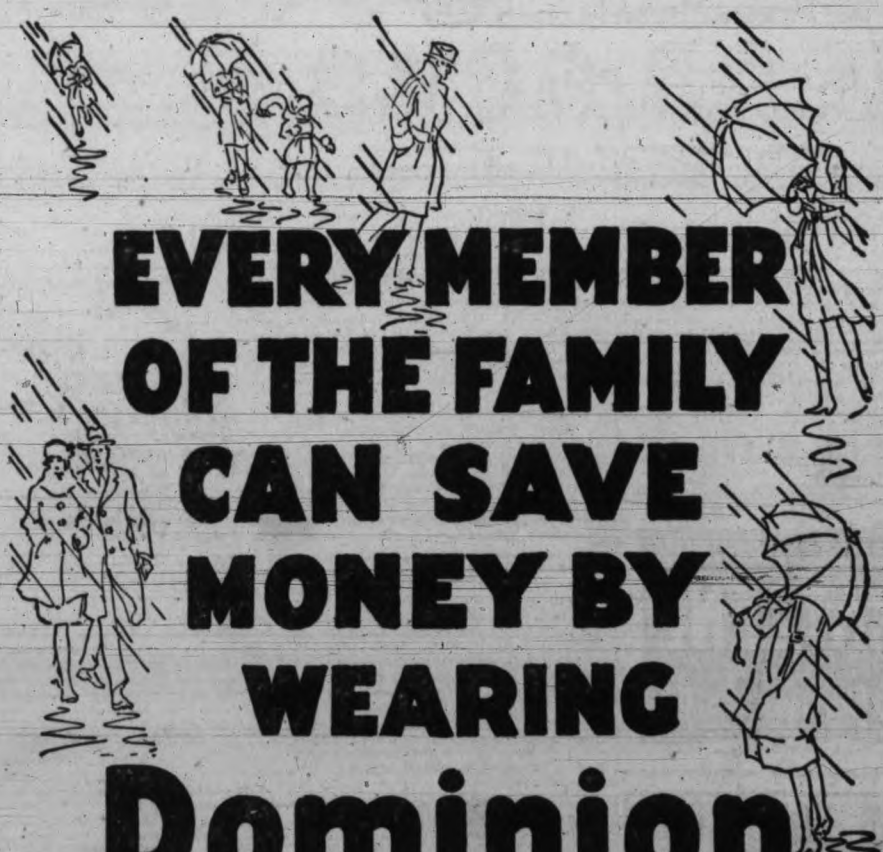
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YOUR BABY and MINE

By MARY MEYER ELDER

Mrs. Elder will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Mrs. I. W. K. writes: "I have a problem which I hope belongs to your column. It is about my normal, well baby, ten months old. He is considered very good natured and cries very little, but at times he will burst into an actual scream of anger. If I put him down on the table to dress or undress him, when he is not permitted to do anything he wants to do, these screams will provoke this outburst. I want to train him while he is still young and break him of that habit. What is to be my method? Spanking, scolding or what form of punishment for one so young?"

"He weighs twenty-one pounds, is twenty-nine inches tall and has six teeth, stands up and can walk with assistance. He coos and gurgles adorably and loves to eat! He has twenty-eight ounces of milk daily, orange juice, soup with vegetables, cereal and zucchini. He is no unusual in his looks, complexion and light brown hair and bright blue eyes. I want your help, for I abhor spoiled children."

Answer—Child psychology is not the same as adult psychology, so it is said, but sometimes it helps a lot to just stop and think what would have the most effect on you if you were a baby. Putting yourself in his shoes, you may solve a lot of problems that look like dark secrets to the conscientious mother.

If you spanked the child what would he learn? Nothing, except when he cried you did something that made him cry harder. It wouldn't affect his crying much but it would make his temper take on an uglier color. If any child, who is spanked for everything he does, has ever been helped to better behavior by it, I should love to know about it. The mother feels that having done that duty she is next to perfect and she ceases to worry about it. The baby has been punished and that is all she is called upon to do, so she thinks.

Scolding: What happens to you when a person speaks in a cross, whiny or truculent tone? You want to answer in kind. If you are a baby all you can do, is scream a little more venomously. And you do.

But suppose mother smiles at you sweetly, is unruffled by your screams, goes on calmly about what she is doing, dressing or undressing, whatever it may be, puts you down quietly in your bed and leaves you alone. What happens then? Pretty soon your cries become questioning, then decidedly fainter. You decide it's a lot of effort with mighty little result. And if you're a sensible baby, and I am sure this husky baby is, you will stop crying and proceed about other and more lucrative business. No baby will scream long when such screaming gets him nothing, and leaves his mother unperturbed. Such a method isn't punishment, but it brings the right result.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

MIDDLE SCHOOL TO FULL EDUCATIONAL GAP IS ADVOCATED

Mrs. Stuart Jamieson Shows Failure of Present System to Prepare Children for Life

Sixty per cent of the children who go on to high schools prove "casualties" and drop out after the first year, because the curriculum does not meet the needs of the average child for ordinary life and for earning an ordinary livelihood. This results not only in a tremendous waste of the taxpayer's money, but also in a tremendous waste in the vital years of a child's life.

This statement was made by Mrs. J. Stuart Jamieson of New Westminster, in a thoughtful and illuminating address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, when about 300 women listened with absorbed interest to her eminently sane views on the subject of "Education as a Preparation for Life."

LITTLE OLD RED SCHOOLHOUSE

Declaring that in the final analysis the parents, including the women in public organizations were responsible for the sort of education their children received, the speaker asked the question: How far had education realized its aim of preparing children for life? This did not mean preparing children for life as it was lived fifty years ago, or even to-day, but for the life they would lead when they reached adulthood, ten or twenty-five years hence. Life had changed, except in its essentials, since the day of "the little old red schoolhouse."

Mrs. Jamieson criticized those who were prone to point to the "little old red schoolhouse" and say that it should be good enough for them, it should be good enough for the boys and girls of to-day. She proceeded to point out that in those days when the population lived on farms, the log schoolhouse met the need because only a small proportion of the education of the boys and girls was given in the schoolhouse. Most of their education and preparation for life came on the 100-acre farm itself, where they were taught farming, dairying, nature study and other things which were useful in the life to which they were destined.

NEEDS OF URBAN LIFE

But Canadians to-day had grown away from the farms and grown into the urban centers, where the industrial and commercial world offered much wider scope and where competition was keener. Instead of receiving much of the education on a 100-acre farm, the boys and girls received it on a 50-foot city lot, surrounded by all the varying influences of city life. To properly equip boys and girls to meet such a life, a wider and fuller educational system had been evolved.

But the present system was still deficient in its preparation of the child for the complexities of modern life. It had not kept up with the changed mode of living, Mrs. Jamieson claimed. The fundamental requirements of education were four in number. First, it must recognize that every child was destined to earn its own living; second, it should teach the proper use of leisure hours; third, it should prepare them for the life of the future; and fourth, it should teach them to play their part in the social life of the whole community.

WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY

The elementary school which had been founded in the days of fifty or sixty years ago took cognizance of none of these four needs, the speaker asserted. And the high schools merely continued the error in secondary education. The preparation for life began to fall down. The high school curriculum was based on the mistaken idea that all the boys and girls were destined for a professional career, and that they would matriculate or go on to normal school.

Only forty per cent of the students entering high school continued their studies in matriculation or normal school; the other sixty per cent were "casualties" wasting their valuable time and the taxpayers' money, said Mrs. Jamieson.

DIFFICULT ADOLESCENT PHASE

"Education has forgotten that life is no longer just agriculture and the professions," said the speaker, who also urged the necessity of recognition of the "adolescent" phase of the younger years, each "phase" with its intrinsic value which should be developed rather than repressed and lost sight of. The important age of adolescence, with its great changes both in the physical and mental development of the child, was curiously disregarded in the present method of education, whereas education at this time should provide a chance for the subjects, should concede the young that duty she is next to perfect and she ceases to worry about it. The baby has been punished and that is all she is called upon to do, so she thinks.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVOCATED

She warmly advocated the establishment of middle schools which would take children from the seventh grade, about the age of twelve years, and give them some of the basic subjects and a number of optional subjects, with a wide enough range to help a child find its natural bent and develop that bent with a view to its use in adult life.

Such a school would include domestic science as a compulsory subject for girls and manual training for boys.

Mrs. Jamieson expressed the wish that the practical methods used in the teaching of these two subjects could be applied to all the subjects in the curriculum, rather than the present method of second-hand education from books.

The middle school would also train children in the proper use of leisure hours, through the study of music and art, how to prepare for the social life by teaching them the value of human relationship and in general prepare them for life itself.

In conclusion she made a plea for support of the campaign being conducted for the endowment of a chair in Home Economics at the University of British Columbia, that the youth of the country should be educated in parenthood with its tremendous responsibilities.

Miss Agnew, who presided, presented a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums in token of the club's appreciation. Miss Lucille Hall added much to the pleasure of the afternoon with her pianoforte solos.

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The imperial crown is perhaps the finest of all the jewels ever brought to America, though of great value, has not been publicly appraised, nor was the price paid for it announced. But it is a much smaller jewel than the imperial crown. While it contains 1,520 diamonds and is surrounded by a superb crown, the imperial crown is set with 4,324 diamonds, seventy-five huge pearls and many other large stones. This crown is also surrounded by a cross of diamonds, supported by an uncured ray of 402 carats, one of the world's largest.

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PLEADS FOR KINDER Treatment of Hindu Women in Province

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Picturing the loneliness of Hindu wives, much younger than their husbands, who come to this country, filled with a real desire to live a normal life, and who are forced to live almost alone, ostracized, Mrs. McLeod, wife of the Rev. Mr. McLeod, missionary for the Hindu in British Columbia, spoke at the regular weekly supper and meeting of the Girls' Corner Club Tuesday evening.

We have a duty to these women, Mrs. McLeod declared. "They are Hindu, and this fact has always stood forth, especially in the great war, when the men fought at the side with our own soldiers, to preserve British tradition along with the peace of the world."

When these women return to their own country, as they are bound to do some day, Mrs. McLeod said, "they will carry back an impression of this land, that will be based on the treatment they receive here."

Lecture on Martyrs—An illustrated lecture "The Saints and Martyrs of the Church of God" will be given by Mr. E. E. Richards on Friday, November 19, at 8 p.m., in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street. A large number of slides will be shown, depicting the Catacombs, Colosseum and many places of interest in connection with the early church.

Unity Centre Society—The Women's Club of Unity Centre, 600 Campbell Building, will hold an entertainment to-night. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. Refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged.

Radio Bazaar—The members of St. John's Church will hold a "Radio Bazaar" on Thursday, November 18, at the corner of Pandora and Douglas Streets. The bazaar will be formally opened at 3 o'clock by Mayor Pen-dray. Afternoon tea and supper will be served.

Alderman W. H. Cullin will open the sale of work to be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. John's Church on premises at the corner of Johnson and Douglas Streets, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

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SAANICH LIBERALS SOCIAL ON FRIDAY

Ward Seven Saanich Liberal Association will hold a social evening in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, on Friday, November 19, at 8 p.m. An attractive and varied program has been arranged, including a tombola, in which three useful prizes will be given to the winners. N. W. Whitaker and W. H. Shandley, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, will give short addresses. On completion of the programme, refreshments will be served, followed by an informal dance.

London now has a dog beauty parlor.

West End W.C.T.U.—The monthly meeting of the West End W.C.T.U. will be held on Thursday next, November 18, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Walter Saunders, 730 Dominion Road.

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Milwaukee, Nov. 17.—Bud Taylor, uncrowned bantamweight champion of the world, will meet Joey Sangor, Milwaukee, in a ten-round bout here November 29, it was announced today by Louis Sangor, manager of the Milwaukeean.

Sangor had previously signed articles to meet Taylor December 6, but Taylor declared an engagement in Los Angeles conflicted so the date was changed. The two men met last February in Los Angeles, when Taylor was given the decision.

Manager Sangor said that both Chicago and Los Angeles sought the bout.



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ENGINEERS HEAR OF DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN CANADA

Major Walkem Addresses
Local Branch of Engineering
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Major George A. Walkem, president of the Engineering Institute of Canada and of the B. C. Professional Engineers, yesterday afternoon addressed the members of the local branch of the Institute in Spencer's dining-room.

Major Walkem recently returned from the East, and he told the local engineers of the tremendous development that is now taking place in the Eastern Canadian provinces.

Power companies and pulp and paper mills in the East, he said, were responsible for immense industrial undertakings.

On the Saguenay River, the Aluminum Company is carrying out a big construction project which, the speaker stated, is but a reflection of the tremendous development that is taking place in the province of Quebec.

Major Walkem is the member in the Provincial Legislature for Richmond-Point Grey.

England has a "save our rivers" drive.

EX-MAHARAJAH TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Former Ruler of Indore, India,
Will go There From Salt
Lake City

Salt Lake City, Nov. 17.—Now that his incognito has been penetrated and his identity is known, the former Maharajah of Indore admits he is the Indian ruler who abdicated in favor of his son, Yeshwant, because of the scandal following the fleeing from his palace of the nautch dancer, Mumtaz Begum.

In a written statement passed to a reporter here through his English secretary, the former ruler of the richest province in India said he was the ruler who was involved in the two-year-old scandal following the Mumtaz Begum affair, which involved one man's death.

"People in high positions and with heavy responsibilities," he wrote, "cannot comment on such matters one way or another. It is their fate to submit to every kind of criticism and how to it."

"His Highness requested me to make no comment," M. P. Bechtler, the English secretary, said. "But there are two sides to every story, and there are two sides to this one. I am sorry His Highness does not wish to give it to you; or to allow me to give my version of it."

"Does His Highness know the whereabouts of Mumtaz at present?" the secretary was asked.

He replied he was quite sure he did not, nor was he much concerned about it.

YESHWANT AT COLLEGE

Prince Yeshwant, in whose favor the Maharajah abdicated, was at-

tending college in England, and was nineteen years old, he said, adding that following the completion of his American tour the former ruler planned to return to Indore. The exact date was uncertain. Mrs. J. Miller, who with her mother, Mrs. J. Miller, has accompanied the former Maharajah across the continent from the Atlantic, refused to be quoted on any angle pertaining to the ex-Maharajah's affairs. The girl and her mother launched with the former ruler before going on a motor sightseeing trip yesterday afternoon. The American women first met their companion during his reign in India and later in Paris, and more recently in New York.

TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

The party will leave here for San Francisco to-day, and after several days there, the former Maharajah will visit Los Angeles and return East by way of the Grand Canyon.

Mrs. Miller and her daughter were silent as to their plans following their arrival in San Francisco. William Ewart, representative of the tourist agency having charge of the party, said the former Maharajah's passport reads, "T. Raju, a native of India," and as such he entered the United States.

"I have known the identity of my royal charge for several weeks," Ewart said, "but was duty bound to protect his name and respect his wishes."

HAS SWISS HOME

London, Nov. 17.—Although the India Office is unable to confirm the report of the presence of the former Maharajah of Indore in the United States, it is thought he is probably there, as he recently expressed a desire to tour America. Incognito, since the Mumtaz Begum scandal and his abdication in favor of his son, Prince Yeshwant, the former Maharajah has not kept in close touch with the British Government. The former Indian potentate has a villa in Switzerland and has spent most of his time there.

represents Glasgow, was observing that the people in that city were starving for lack of an adequate poor law for their relief, when Lady Astor challenged him to give names. She declared he was not entitled to make such statements unless prepared with proofs. Mr. Buchanan offered to take Lady Astor to Glasgow to see for herself. This led to further recriminations. Mr. Buchanan snapping back to another demand that he should answer her question: "I will answer if you shut your mouth and listen. You might at least try to have some manners and sense. You can't stand the truth."

Various supporters of the contending members joined in the fray. The chair appealed to him not to carry on in this manner, which was met by further protests against Lady Astor's constantly interrupting the members. Mr. Buchanan then remarked: "What I object to is the noble lady not being able to take her medicine. She should remember she is not dealing with her horses at Newmarket."

On the whole the House treated the incident good humoredly.

FRENCH POLICE HUNT PLOTTERS

Paris, Nov. 17.—All foreigners moving toward the Italian frontier are being put through a fine mesh sieve by French authorities. The strictest orders have been issued to the police to prevent any suspicious characters crossing the border, so as to avoid the possibility of allowing plotters against the life of Premier Mussolini to use France as a jumping-off place. There have been round-ups in the regions of Toulon and Nice of suspected anarchists who have been held for investigation and verification of their passports.

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Rev. Dr. Cameron Died Suddenly In Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, B.C., Nov. 17.—Rev. Charles Cameron, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in a local jewelry shop, where he had purchased two small boxes in which to send gifts to his grandchildren in Vancouver. Apparently in the best of health and spirits when he entered the store, Dr. Cameron collapsed a few minutes later, hemorrhage of the brain being the cause of death.

Dr. Cameron, who came to Prince Rupert from Vancouver, is survived by a widow here and a daughter in Vancouver.

RHODES SCHOLAR

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Albert E. Grauer, twenty, a graduate in Arts of the University of British Columbia in 1925, who is now attending the University of California, was chosen last night as British Columbia Rhodes scholar to take up residence at Oxford University in October, 1927, by the selection committee for this Province.

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(Adv.)

Lady Astor Centre of Sharp Exchanges In British House

London, Nov. 17.—Viscountess Astor was the centre of a series of verbal exchanges in the House of Commons last night, coming into altercation with Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson, George Lansbury, George Buchanan and other Laborites.

The House was discussing relief for the unemployed, when Lady Astor challenged a remark by Miss Wilkinson, who tartly accused Lady Astor of putting words in her mouth she had no intention of using.

The breeze had hardly died down when the Viscountess interrupted Mr. Lansbury, who replied caustically "the noble lady would be very much more respected if she would learn to hold her tongue."

Amid laughter the chairman reproved Mr. Lansbury for making an improper remark, and the member retorted by asking the chairman to invite the noble lady to hold her tongue. For this he received further reproof from the chairman. Presently George Buchanan, who

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Tweed riding breeches. Reg. up to \$6.50. Sale price \$3.25

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YUKON CLOSED BY ICE

Tanana, Alaska, Nov. 17.—Winter closed its fingers around the Yukon River here yesterday and choked its movement for another year. Last

year the Fall run of slush ice and ice cakes froze to a standstill November 8. To date two degrees below zero is the lowest temperature reached with four inches of snow on the ground.

JEFFERSON WILL DOCK HERE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Col. C. Thompson, Representative of President Coolidge, Is a Passenger

Vessel Will Reach William Head 6 o'clock; McKinley Sails Outbound To-morrow

Completing her thirtieth round trip voyage in the Oriental service, the steamship President Jefferson, Capt. F. R. Nichols, will arrive here Friday morning. The liner is due at the William Head quarantine station at 6 o'clock and will dock at Pier 2 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Jefferson is bringing a good list of passengers and an average cargo of freight. Among the travelers on board is Colonel Carmel Thompson, special representative of President Calvin Coolidge on a diplomatic mission to the Orient. Colonel Thompson is accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and Miss Grace Jones and James Jappa, secretary. Russell Porter, a news-pape-correspondent and one of the party, is also returning on the President Jefferson.

A. G. Denbigh, one of the most prominent traders of the Orient and Siberia, is due on the Jefferson. Others include: Mrs. T. G. McMartin and daughter Jean, the family of a prominent Shanghai physician, and J. H. Vogel, architect, of Seattle.

The steamship President McKinley, Capt. A. O. Lustie, will sail for the Orient to-morrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, arriving here at 4 o'clock from Seattle.

Among those sailing on the vessel will be: Frank W. Butler, representative of the Rockefeller-Mass. shoe manufacturing concern, and his family; Jose de Acuna, a Philippine Islands cigar manufacturer; F. Jaeger, a Siberian trader; J. Goette, representative of German mercantile houses; Ralph Titus, of the Pacific Commercial Company; and Paul Anderson, a commercial agent.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

MAGICIAN, Cristobal for Vancouver, 270 miles from Estevan. KAISU MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 2112 N. 150.10 W. TAIYU MARU, inbound for orders, 49.27 N. 168.54 W. FUKUYO MARU, Yokohama for Vancouver, 1,260 miles from Vancouver.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Victoria for Yokohama, 1,817 miles from Victoria. ARIZONA MARU, Victoria for Yokohama, 1,961 miles from Victoria.

HERMION, 410 miles southwest of Estevan, bound for Australia. ADMIRAL SEBREE, Portland for San Francisco, 193 miles from San Francisco.

HANLEY, New York for Seattle, 984 miles south of San Pedro. LILLBORN, Ocean Falls for Vancouver, left Ocean Falls 6 p.m.

BURMAL, Vancouver for Yokohama, 400 miles from Estevan. November 17, 8 a.m., weather: Estevan—Light rain; east, 30.17; 4: light swell. Part cloudy; north, light; 30.12; 55; light swell. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.22; 48; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 35; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.07; 44; sea smooth.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Ascania at Montreal from London. Cairnmona at Montreal from Newcastle.

TONSEI MARU HERE ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

New Japanese Freighter Will Load 1,100,000 Feet of Lumber at Ogden Point

On her maiden voyage after leaving Japanese shippers the steamship Tonsai Maru arrived at the Ogden Point Pier at 7 o'clock this morning to commence loading lumber.

The ship, which is being handled at Victoria by King Brothers, shipping agents, is owned by the Yamashita Company of Kobe. She is commanded by Capt. S. Shiota. This is the first time her skipper has been on the Pacific Coast.

The Tonsai is a vessel of 3,352 net tons and 5,484 gross tons and was constructed especially for transporting lumber and other heavy cargoes. She is owned by the Furukawa Dockyard Company, located near Yokohama, and is one of the most modern vessels in her class. It was stated this morning that she will operate regularly between the Pacific Coast and the Orient.

The Japanese freighter will take on 1,100,000 feet of lumber here consigned to Japanese ports. She will remain here until Saturday and will then sail for Vancouver to complete her cargo.

With a small consignment of general cargo for the C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Rover arrived at Ogden Point this morning at 3 o'clock and departed again for Vancouver at 5:30 o'clock.

It costs the United States approximately \$2,000 a year to maintain one of its soldiers; Great Britain \$1,572; and France \$263.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA.

*Carries Passengers.
AFRICA MARU*, China and Japan, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, November 18.
RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Co., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, November 18.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines; Admiral-Orion, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, November 19.
CANADIAN PIONEER, London, Antwerp, C.G.M.M., Pier A, Ogden Point, November 20.
PACIFIC COMMERCE*, United Kingdom, Furness-Pacific, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, November 21.
TYNDAREUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, November 21.
EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Co., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, November 25.
CANADIAN FREIGHTER, United Kingdom, C.G.M.M., Pier A, Ogden Point, November 25.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, November 25.
TOKIWA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 1.
RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Co., Pier 1, December 2.
PRESIDENT GRANT*, Japan, China and Philippines, Admiral-Orion, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 2.
LONDON MERCHANT*, United Kingdom, Furness-Pacific, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 2.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA.

*Carries Passengers.
NIAGARA*, Australasia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, November 17.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY*, China, Japan, Philippines, Admiral-Orion, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, November 18.
ARABIA MARU*, China, Japan, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, November 18.
KAGA MARU*, China, Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, November 18.
RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Co., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, November 21.
PHILOCTETES*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, November 25.
EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Co., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, November 25.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, Admiral-Orion, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, November 30.
EMPRESS OF CANADA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 2.
IYO MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 2.
AFRICA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 4.
RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Co., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 5.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.
From Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.
For Seattle
Sol Duc leaves daily at 10:15 a.m., except Sunday.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
From Seattle
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.
Sol Duc arrives daily at 3:30 a.m., except Sunday.
West Coast Route
B.C. Coast steamer from Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 a.m.
Portland Canal Route
Canadian National, Mondays and Thursdays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Ansoy.
Union Steamships, Every Friday from Vancouver at 7 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Ansoy, Stewart, etc.
Prince Rupert Route
Union Steamships, Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.
Canadian National, Mondays and Thursdays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Queen Charlotte Islands. Fort St. John.
Canadian National, Fort St. John service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, left Glasgow October 22.
Canadian, Highlander, left Kingston November 3.
Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver November 14.
Canadian Pioneer, arrived Seattle November 14.
Canadian Planter, arrived Montreal November 7.
Canadian Prospector, arrived Vancouver November 11.
Canadian Ranger, arrived Quebec November 14.
Canadian Seigneur, arrived Port-au-Prince October 30.
Canadian Transporter, left Glasgow November 13.
Canadian Winner, left Antwerp November 14.
Canadian Coast, left Ocean Falls for San Francisco 19.
Canadian Farmer, left Vancouver November 16.
Canadian Observer, arrived Ocean Falls November 12.
Canadian Rover, arrived Vancouver November 17.
Canadian Skirmisher, arrived Vancouver November 15.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1926:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6 59	4 54
2	6 59	4 53
3	6 59	4 52
4	6 59	4 51
5	6 59	4 50
6	6 59	4 49
7	6 59	4 48
8	6 59	4 47
9	6 59	4 46
10	6 59	4 45
11	6 59	4 44
12	6 59	4 43
13	6 59	4 42
14	6 59	4 41
15	6 59	4 40
16	6 59	4 39
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21	6 59	4 34
22	6 59	4 33
23	6 59	4 32
24	6 59	4 31
25	6 59	4 30
26	6 59	4 29
27	6 59	4 28
28	6 59	4 27
29	6 59	4 26
30	6 59	4 25

TIDE TABLE

Date	Low	High	Low	High
Nov. 1	5 43	10 13	5 43	10 13
2	5 43	10 13	5 43	10 13
3	5 43	10 13	5 43	10 13
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27	5 43	10 13	5 43	10 13
28	5 43	10 13	5 43	10 13
29	5 43	10 13	5 43	10 13
30	5 43	10 13	5 43	10 13

IYO MARU BRINGS RECORD CARGO OF SILK FROM ORIENT

N.Y.K. Steamship Docked Last Night With 7,571 Bales

Former Cossack Officer and Prominent U.S. Missionary Among Passengers

With a record cargo of raw silk, for a Nippon Yusen Kaisha trans-Pacific steamship, the Iyo Maru, capt. Fujimura, berthed at pier one last night at 9 o'clock. Her skipper reported a fair passage with a few days of fog.

Capt. Fujimura said last night that the Iyo's cargo of silk was the largest ever brought across the Pacific Ocean by a Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner. The ship had aboard a total of 7,571 bales valued at \$7,500,000. This valuable cargo will be discharged at Seattle and rushed East over a special Great Northern Railway train.

The Iyo also brought 500 tons of general cargo, of which twenty-two tons were discharged here.

One cabin and six steerage passengers debarked here. For Seattle the vessel had one first class and six steerage passengers.

Eighty-five bags of mail were set down here.

An interesting passenger aboard the Iyo was Michael Kleck, a former Cossack officer in the White army. The visitor who served during the World War, and rose to the rank of a captain, took his place in the White army when the revolution tore Russia. He fought against the Bolsheviks and the battalion which he commanded was wiped out by the "Reds," but young Kleck along with five others escaped and was captured again and sentenced to death before a firing squad.

Held in prison waiting the death penalty he bribed two of his guards, and escaping hid in an old cemetery, where he was fed and kept by his sister for two months. Finally he was successful in escaping to another part of Russia, and after much wandering he managed to get down to Shanghai, where he has been working as a mechanic. Mr. Kleck is bound for Seattle, where he hopes to make his future home.

PROMINENT MISSIONARY

Thirty years as a missionary amongst the Chinese of the Province of Hunan is the experience of Rev. Allen N. Cameron, protestant missionary, who passed through on the inbound liner. He has been stationed at the city of Changsha.

Mr. Cameron attracted considerable attention on the docks last night, being attired in the native dress of the Chinese with long black robes and black topknot. He is a citizen of the United States, having been born in Kansas.

In his work as a printer missionary Mr. Cameron has charge of twelve thirty and forty boys who are taught printing. Religious literature is published and then sold to the various missions at cost prices.

Mr. Cameron is on his way to Denver, Colorado, and will return to the Orient next spring.

WORK ON ALICE TO TAKE FIVE WEEKS

Yarrows Will Install New Crankshaft; Charlotte to be Berthed in Old Drydock

Work on the steamship Princess Alice will take about four or five weeks to complete, Yarrows Limited announced this morning. The Alice, which broke her crankshaft in Vancouver Harbor on Monday morning, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in tow of the tug Kruget.

To-morrow the steamship Princess Charlotte will be drydocked in the old Esquimalt drydock for propeller repairs. She damaged two of her blades in Seattle harbor yesterday morning. The work will take a day to complete.

This morning the steamship Princess Victoria was let down into the water from the marine railway after being cleaned and painted and will resume service this afternoon.

Yarrows are still working on the deep-sea freighter Green City and her repairs will not be completed for another two weeks.

Dr. Clem Davies will continue his series of lectures on "The Bible in the Making" at Temple Hall, North Park Street, this evening. Great interest has been aroused in this course of lectures and discussion which follows the lecture each Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

Auto Ferry Routes

Anacortes-Victoria (Sidney, B.C.)
Auto ferry Puget.
Leave Victoria (Sidney, B.C.) for Anacortes daily, 9:00 a.m., calling at Roche Harbor, Orcas and Lopez Islands.
Leave Anacortes for Victoria (Sidney, B.C.) daily, 2:00 p.m., calling at Lopez Island, Orcas and Roche Harbor.
Information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 912 Government St., Phone 7106, C.P.R. Wharf.

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry leaves Mill Bay
8:30 a.m. Mondays Only 7:30 a.m.
10:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
12:00 Noon Daily 11:00 a.m.
2:30 p.m. including Sundays 1:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m. 3:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
PHONE 7037

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

November, 1926
China and Japan
President Jackson—Nov. 24, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Nov. 18, Shanghai Nov. 23, Hongkong Nov. 27.
President McKinley—Nov. 18, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Nov. 30, Shanghai Dec. 5, Hongkong Dec. 12.
Philoctetes—Nov. 25, mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Dec. 9.
President Jefferson—Nov. 30, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 12, Shanghai Dec. 17, Hongkong Dec. 21.
Australia and New Zealand
Niagara—Nov. 17, mails close 8 p.m.; due at Auckland Dec. 4, Sydney Dec. 11.
Ventura—Nov. 20, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Nov. 14.
Makura—Nov. 25, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Dec. 30, Sydney Dec. 31.

C.N.R. Appoints Passenger Agent

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The appointment is announced by C. W. Johnston, passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, of A. A. Gardiner, heretofore attached to the office of the executive assistant to the traffic vice-president, to be general passenger agent, with jurisdiction in respect to transatlantic and transpacific passenger traffic.

Mr. Gardiner became connected with the railway-passenger service in June, 1907, when he joined the transportation department in Montreal as a clerk; in 1908 he was sent to the passenger department where he was made chief clerk in 1910, and in 1920 became chief clerk in the office of the passenger traffic manager. In 1923 Mr. Gardiner was attached to the office of G. T. Bell, executive assistant to the traffic vice-president, Canadian National Railways, and continued in that position until his present appointment which became effective on November 1.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

Winter Schedule
Sa. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver Mondays 8 p.m. for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Ansoy.
Sa. Prince Charles leaves Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points.

"CONTINENTAL LIMITED"

Canadian National Railways
Leaving Vancouver 5:50 p.m. daily for Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal, carries through all-steel standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car and drawing-room-compartment-library-observation car, equipped with radio. Vancouver-Chicago through sleeper carried on this train.

Passengers for the Old Country will find that this train offers maximum of comfort.

Tickets and reservations arranged, also baggage checked through from Victoria, any destination.
City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street. Telephone 1244.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS

Nov. 26
To Liverpool
Direct Service to Ireland
Christmas Sailings
From St. John
Dec. 1—Melita to Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.
Dec. 7—Montreal to Belfast, Liverpool.
Dec. 11—Metagama to Glasgow, Liverpool.
Dec. 15—Montreal to Belfast, Liverpool.
Dec. 15—Minneapolis to Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.
Through Tourist Sleeping Cars Direct to Ship's Side

NEW ZEALAND AUSTRALIA

The new and well-appointed "p.enger liners sail from Vancouver, B.C. "Anarangi" (22,000 tons), Dec. 15, 9 a.m. "Niagara" (22,000 tons), Jan. 12, 9 a.m. For fares, etc., apply to all Railway and Marine Agents. The Canadian Australasian Line, 999 Hastings St. West, Vancouver, B.C.

1927 Summer Sailing List Now Available

Apply to Agents everywhere or J. J. FORSTER, Gen. Agt., C.P.R. Station, Vancouver, Telephone 2650, Can. Pac. Ry. Traffic Agents.

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VICTORIA (SIDNEY) ANACORTES

Sept. 20 to Nov. 30, 1926
Leave Victoria (Sidney, B.C.) for Anacortes daily, 9:00 a.m., calling at Roche Harbor, Orcas and Lopez Islands.
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TAKE the direct Union Pacific route to Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Chicago and other points East.

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Through sleeping and dining cars, leaving each morning and evening from Seattle.

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FURNITURE BARGAINS

Annual Clean-up of Odd Lines

Cancelled Designs Simmons Beds

AT GREAT SAVINGS Walnut Finished Beds

Continuous post design, in heavy tubing, walnut finish, 10 only to clear at \$9.90

Cane Panel Beds
Made of heavy steel tubing, heavy fillers, with wide cane inner panel, in walnut or ivory finish; any size. To clear \$10.85

Odd Simmons Beds
Regular \$27.50; to clear at \$19.75
Regular \$35.00; to clear at \$27.25
Regular \$47.00; to clear at \$35.75

Felt Mattresses, \$7.75
18 only, full size felt mattresses, ticking slightly faded on one edge. Regular \$9.75. To clear at \$7.75

Coil Springs, \$7.95
These springs are slightly rubbed in shipping, and are being cleared at a great reduction. They are a first class coil spring with no-sway attachment to the curves of the body and invites sleep. Very special while they last at \$7.95 only

Extension Couch
All-steel frame, with Simmons link fabric spring; makes full size bed when open. Choice of two discontinued cretonne covers. While they last, at \$14.25

Discontinued Lines Dining-room Suites
8-Piece Solid Oak Suite
Solid Oak Suite in Old English brown finish, consists of mirror back buffet, extension table and set of six chairs. Sale Price \$95.00 (\$9.50 cash, \$9.50 month, no interest)

8-Piece Solid Oak Suite
Solid oak construction with mirror back buffet, oblong extension table and set of six chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Sale Price, \$98.50 (\$10 cash, \$10 month, no interest)

Demonstration and Sale of Wear-Ever Cooking Utensils



In to-morrow's demonstration Mrs. E. C. Hickman, a special representative of the Wear-Ever factory, will cook a combination meat dinner on top of the stove, using only one burner. Mrs. Hickman will be glad to answer any questions relating to cooking with Wear-Ever or cleaning Wear-Ever utensils. To-morrow's specials are—

Wear-Ever Saucepan, No. 63 (as illustrated). 4-quart size with lid; regular \$1.70. Sale Price **\$1.45**

New Potato Pot with patent locking handles. No. 234, 3½-quart size; regular \$1.80. Sale Price **\$1.39**

Other Wear-Ever Sale Specials Include

Straight Saucepans, 3-quart size with lid. Regular \$1.40 for.....	Double Roasters No. 365. Regular \$6.10 for.....
Lipped Saucepans, No. 53. Regular 79¢ for.....	Double Boilers No. 141. Regular \$2.25 for.....
Lipped Saucepans No. 54. Regular 86¢ for.....	Tea Kettles No. 116, 5-quart size. Regular \$4.40 for.....

Potato Special

Buy a Sack of B.C. Netted Gem Potatoes at This Special Sale Price

Straight from the Dry Belt and warranted free from frost and other blemishes. At to-morrow's special price it will pay to put in a few sacks for Winter storage, special to-morrow only 100-lb. sack.....

\$2.13

Please note we deliver all purchases of Potatoes but can not guarantee to do so on day of sale.

Purity Groceries at Special Prices

Delivered to Your Home

Finest Quality Bulk Macaroni, special, 3 lbs for.....	Gold Dust, large package.....
Choice Quality Japanese Green Peas, special, 3½ lbs for.....	Clark's New Season's Tomato Soup, special, per tin.....
Robin Hood Brand Portage Oats, special, per carton.....	Clark's New Season's Tomato Ketchup, large bottle.....
Fairy Soap for bath and toilet, special, 4 for.....	New Season's California Prunes, jumbo size, per lb.....
	Peerless Brand Malt, 2½-lb. tin special, 58¢

Provision Specials for To-morrow

Choice Quality Creamery Butter, per lb., 35¢	Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb., at.....
3 lbs for.....	Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, per lb., at.....
Swift's Silverleaf Lard, 1-lb. package.....	Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb.....
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb.....	
Kraft Canadian Cheese, per lb.....	
Golden Leaf Cheese, ½-lb. package.....	

A Christmas gift for mailing to friends in the Old Country or in the East.

The Sunset Collection of Sweet Peas

Ten of the world's most beautiful varieties. Ready for mailing, per box.....

Drug Section

A Few of the Many Bargains You Will Find in This Department To-morrow

Imported Scotch Malt Extracts, 2½-lb. tins, including a 10c packet of Hope, 85c value.....

Bring your own container for Bulk Malt at, per lb.....
 Watson's Tonic Ale, English Herbs, double size, packets, each.....
 Pivers Perfume, ¼-ounce sizes in fancy bottles, special, each.....
 Pivers Face Powder, 1.00 size.....
 Face Powder, French, 85c value.....
 William's Talcum Powders, each.....
 Bath Powder, attractive tins, special, 1.19
 Fancy Sets of Bath Crystals and Bath Powder, special, at.....
 Pocket Combs, 25c value.....

Dressing Combs with handles, just the size for bobbed hair, each special, 37¢

Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream, 50c size, at.....
 Toilet Waters at ½ off, include Melba, Eucalypt and Guerlain.
 Guerlain Tooth Powder, 1.00 value.....
 Loose Powder Compacts, special at.....
 Double Compacts, special at.....
 And many other special bargains at this Department.

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Prime Steer Beef at Special Prices

Quality, Value and Service

Porterhouse Roasts, per lb.....	28¢
T-Bone Roast, per lb.....	28¢
Wing Loin Roast, per lb.....	25¢
Prime Rib Roast, per lb.....	23¢
Altch Bone Roast, per lb.....	23¢
Rump Roast, per lb.....	19¢

Local Pork

As Special Low Prices

Legs, whole, per lb.....	25¢
Filets, per lb.....	35¢
Loins, per lb.....	35¢
Shoulders, per lb.....	25¢
Side Pork fresh, per lb.....	25¢
Side Pork, pickled, per lb.....	25¢
Imperial Pork Sausage, per lb.....	25¢
H.B.C. Beef Sausage, 2 lbs for.....	25¢
Beef and Pork Sausage, per lb.....	20¢

Specials in the China Section

Cups and Saucers

English semi-porcelain white and gold band, ovate shape, regular \$3.00—dozen. Sale Price, 6 for.....

English Semi-porcelain Dinnerware

In the new "Willow" pattern, a wide border design in the old Willow, bright colors, 97-piece sets, regular \$41.20. Sale Price, at.....

52-piece sets, regular \$25.25. Sale Price, at.....

Also the Burton pattern in octagon shape dishes, a neat conventional border design. 94-piece sets, regular \$31.00. Sale Price, at.....

49-piece sets, regular \$16.25. Sale Price, at.....

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

What to Buy Now in Toytown

If it's something with wheels your boy or girl wants for Christmas, our advice is—make your selection now while our assortments are complete.

A Small Deposit

Secures any tricycle, bicycle, wagon, scooter, kiddie car, automobile or doll buggy until such time as you want delivery.

Here's a Special in Kiddie Cars for To-morrow

New style Kiddie Cars, adjustable to two different sizes; rubber tired wheels. Special at.....
 Another style is priced at.....

The New Filivers

A pedal push car that small children can ride. Prices: \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.75

Automobiles

A special number at this low price. Green body with rubber tired disc wheels. Price at.....
 Others up to.....

Tricycles

Three leading numbers at \$5.95, \$6.95 and.....

English Style Doll Buggies

With body, rubber tired wheels; large 25-in. body. Price.....

Drapery Fabrics at Big Savings

Curtain Nets

With scalloped and lace edges in flut and all-over effects; values to 50c. Sale Price, per yard.....

Silk Curtain Nets

40-inch silk nets in silver and ecru shades, beautiful quality and remarkable good value. Sale Price, per yard.....

Double Width French Velour

Imported quality in blue and green, double width for portieres and draperies. Sale Price, per yard.....

Cretannes

Fine quality 36-inch Cretannes in beautiful designs and colors, to harmonize with any color scheme; regular 50c. Sale Price, per yard.....

Green Felt Balise

For covering tables, six-foot wide. Sale Price, per yard.....

Casement Cloth

Double width Casement Cloth in all the wanted shades; values to 50c. Sale Price, per yard.....

English Shadow Cloth

Warp printed Shadow Cloth in a wonderful assortment of colors and designs; 500 yards; regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard.....

Tapestry Armure Cloth

For portiere curtains and recovering furniture; 50-inch wide; regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard.....

Roman Stripes Tapestry

Double width Roman Stripes Tapestry in two colors, 40-inch wide; ideal for covers and drapes. Sale Price, per yard.....

Oriental Rugs Greatly Reduced

You may buy them on our deferred payment plan and at the same time take advantage of the special sale reductions. Many excellent designs to choose from.

1 only, Chinese Rug, size 3.0x5.0. Sale Price, at.....	\$29.50
1 only Chinese Rug, size 4.0x7.0. Sale Price, at.....	\$49.00
1 only, Turkish Rug, size 4.0x9.0. Sale Price, at.....	\$65.00
5 only, Mossul Rugs, approximate size 3.4x5.5. Sale Price.....	\$39.00
4 only, Belouchistan Rugs, approximate size 2.5x4.5. Sale Price.....	\$29.00
1 only, Karak Rug, size 2.1x4.10. Sale Price, at.....	\$39.00
1 only, Pergam Rug, size 4.5x7.0. Sale Price, at.....	\$65.00
1 only, Gusdage Rug, size 4.0x7.1. Sale Price, at.....	\$65.00

Savings in Domestic Rugs

English Jute and Seamless Tapestry Rugs
 Two excellent makes grouped for quick selling. Dependable rugs in neat designs; size 9.0x12.0. values to \$32.50. Sale Price, at.....

Chenille Jute Hearth Rugs

Heavy grade English jute rugs in self colors, very attractive; size 27x54. Sale Price, at.....

Finest French Wilton and Reversible Rugs at Sale Prices

French Wilton and English Reversible Wool Rugs for hall, archway and fireplaces; values to \$13.50. Sale Price.....

Templeton's Seamless Axminster Rugs

Shown in plain grounds of blue, grey, rose and taupe with self-colored band borders.

Size 7.5x9.0. Sale Price.....
 Size 9.0x9.0. Sale Price.....
 Size 9.0x12.0. Sale Price.....

Cocoa Matting Rugs

Useful to throw at back door to protect your floors from mud and water.

Size 14x14-inch. Sale Price.....
 Size 18x27-inch. Sale Price.....
 Size 18x33-inch. Sale Price.....

A Great Convenience

After a busy morning's shopping you will find it convenient to have your lunch in our Victorian Restaurant. We serve a splendid meal at 50¢.
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Department M

All Sections of this Big Store Offer Except

One of the most timely sales of the whole year, this event offers every opportunity to women, for men, for children; dress accessories of all kinds, furniture and furnishings will find an abundance of Christmas gift possibilities in as wide

100 Trimmed Hats

Values to \$6.75

To Sell at \$2.89



Shown in velvet, velvet and silk or velvet and satin. Some of the soft sports type, others snug fitting and dressy as well as large brim hats with metallic embroidery and contrasting colors; values to \$6.75. Sale Price.....

25 Per Cent. Reduction on All Model Hats

\$12.50 Hats for.....	\$9.35
\$15.00 Hats for.....	\$11.25
\$18.50 Hats for.....	\$13.85
\$20.00 Hats for.....	\$15.00

New Felt Hats

A splendid assortment to select from at \$1.98, \$2.50 and.....
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

100 Women's Wool Cardigans and Pullovers

Values to \$7.50 for \$4.98

100 Per Cent Pure Wool Cardigans, back and sleeves in self colors. Fronts have pretty designs in contrasting colors. Shown in brown, grey, black and green. Pullovers have V neck, novelty designs and two pockets. Shown in pretty combination colorings; values to \$7.50. Sale Price.....
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Crepe Pyjamas

Values to \$2.50 for \$1.69

Good quality cotton crepe in pretty two-tone colorings, bateau neck neatly shirred and hemstitched. Shown in maize, flesh, peach, orchid and white; values to \$2.50. Sale Price.....
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

Bandeau Brassieres Special, 59¢

Made from novelty batiste, front fastening, elastic at back, tape straps; also dainty pink silk batiste bandettes, back fastening; sizes 32 to 42. Sale Price.....
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

Harvey's Combinations for Women

Medium weight fleece knit cotton combinations with built-up shoulders or short sleeves and knee length; broken sizes 35 to 42; values to \$2.25. Sale Price.....
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

Special Bargains in Children's Wear

Children's Crepe Rompers, 98¢

Serviceable little garments, Dutch style trimmed with rick rack braid. Shown in peach, rose, sage, maize and pink; value \$1.25. Sale Price.....

Children's English Wool Suits

100% pure wool, pullover sweater with polo collar. Others in coat style with high collar, straight pants in sage, camel, mauve, green and copper. Sale Price.....

500 Girls' Serge Skirts

In good hard wearing navy serge, well pleated and attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 6 to 14 years; value \$2.25. Sale Price.....
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Ribbons

Values to 35¢ for 5c a Yard

Broken lines of novelty and plain ribbons consisting of corded silk in stripe effects, taffet in plain colors and with contrasting edges; plain satin ribbon, velvet ribbon and tarta ribbon, from ½ to 4 inches wide; values to 35¢. Sale Price, per yard.....

5c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Handbags

Values to \$3.95 for \$2.49

English Handbags of suede leather, pouch style with centre compartment; mirror and coin purse, lined with moire; in Copen, fawn, amethyst, brown and maroon. Also Envelop Bags in Morocco and polished calf, fitted with various compartments. Choice of black and brown Morocco, tan rose and grey calf; regular \$3.95 and \$3.95. Sale Price.....

\$2.49

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Reprint Novels, Special 69¢

A wide selection of popular reprints by some of the best known authors, cloth binding; will make ideal gifts; regular 89c. Sale Price.....

69¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Buy Furniture Now On Our Deferred Payment Plan

Whether it is a single piece or a suite, or whole household of furniture you need, you can buy it on our deferred payment plan—10¢ down, balance in nine monthly amounts. The following are just a few of the many bargains which we are offering in this department.

3-piece Reed Suite
 Best quality hand-woven reed, finished in jade green, two-tone effect. Has loose spring cushion seats and full upholstered backs; values \$175.00. Sale Price.....

3-piece Reed Suite
 Large size suit of hand-woven fibre in pleasing brown shade, also spring cushioned seats and heavy hardwood frames; regular \$115.00. Sale Price.....

Reed Settee

Best quality reed with spring seat construction, brown finish. Sale Price.....

Seetees and Chair

Well made brown reed settee with chair match, has spring seats and cretonne covered cushions. Sale Price.....

Reed Tables

In heavy brown reed, 26-inch, round top; regular \$16.75. Sale Price.....

Chesterfield Table

Large size walnut table in six-leg type; regular \$65.00. Sale Price.....

Walnut End Table

Regular \$23.75. Sale Price.....

Oak Fern Stand

With cane inset panels, turned and fluted legs; regular \$35.00. Sale Price, \$17.50

Fumed Oak Library Table

Regular \$37.50. Sale Price.....

Dark Oak Umbrella Stand

Well finished; regular \$11.50. Sale Price.....

Walnut Tea Wagon

Regular \$53.50. Sale Price.....

Solid Walnut Tabourettes

Regular \$17.50. Sale Price.....

Walnut Chesterfield Table

Regular \$26.90. Sale Price.....

Walnut Console Mirror

Regular \$25.95. Sale Price.....

Walnut Windsor Chair

Regular \$17.95. Sale Price.....

Large Walnut Library Table

Regular \$43.50. Sale Price.....
 —Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Shoe Bargains Extraordinary For Men and Women

Women's Strap Shoes, Values to \$7.00 for \$3.45

The assortment includes black kid, patent leather and brown kid in one and two strap styles. Dressy lasts with Cuban and military heels; sizes 4 to 7, widths C and D; values to \$7.00. Sale Price, per pair.....

Women's Colored Shoes, Value to \$8.50 for \$3.45

Grey, fawn and brown kid shoes; also black, satin and patent leather, all strap styles with spool, Cuban and spike covered heels; sizes 3½ to 7½, widths B, C and D; values to \$8.50. Sale Price, per pair.....

Women's Street Oxfords, Values to \$7.00 for \$3.95

Tan and brown calf and gunmetal calf oxfords with Goodyear welted soles, military and Cuban heels. Suitable for high school girls; sizes 3 to 7; values to \$7.00. Sale Price, per pair.....

Men's Winter Footwear, Values to \$8.50 for \$5.75

Boots and oxfords in Melton, brown willow and black velour calf; also gunmetal calf. Goodyear welted and double soles. A range of lasts to select from; sizes 6 to 10½. Also English-made Brown Willow Calf Oxfords with genuine tan bark oak lashed soles, medium round and full round toes; Balmoral styles; sizes 6 to 10½. Sale Price, per pair.....

\$5.75

Young Men's Boots and Oxfords, \$4.45, Values to \$7.00

Shown in black box calf with Goodyear welted soles and rubber heels, Balmoral shape. Choice of various lasts; values to \$7.00; sizes 6 to 10½. Sale Price, per pair at.....
 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Last Mailing Dates

Christmas Gift Parcels should be mailed to the Old Country not later than November 19 and to the Orient not later than November 27

Managers' Sale

Special Bargains in Seasonable Merchandise

Save on the things you particularly want now—Winter apparel in the best of styles for the home, household staples and hardware and food supplies. In this sale, too, you get a selection as you could possibly desire—and all at special low prices.

All Fur-trimmed Coats Reduced

Hundreds to Choose From in the Season's Newest and Smartest Styles

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$69.50 for \$39.95

Handsome Coats in beautiful materials such as marvella, pinpoint and needlepoint. Smart styles with long roll collars of moulton, Thibetina, lynx and wolf. Handsomely lined with plain and novelty silks, sizes 18 to 42. **\$39.95**
Sale Price

Outsized in Women's Tailored Suits

Values to \$59.50 for **\$29.95**

Smartly tailored from good quality tricotina and charmeen. Three-quarter length coats, tailored collars and sleeves trimmed with strappings of self material and buttons. Skirts have elastic waist bands, two-piece style with side pocket. Shown in black and navy, sizes 16 to 50. **\$29.95**
Sale Price

All Our Exclusive Novelty Fur-trimmed Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

Sport Coats \$9.95

Tailored Coats in fancy check and plain tweeds. Straight style with large patch pockets and crushable fur collars, sizes 16 to 20; values to \$16.95. Sale Price

\$9.95

Sports Coats, Values to \$29.50 for \$15.95

Smartly tailored in plain and novelty check tweeds. Double-breasted style with large novelty pockets, full lined, with or without fur collars, sizes 16 to 42; values to \$29.50. Sale Price **\$15.95**



Silk Afternoon FROCKS

Values to \$25 For **\$12.95**

A collection of smart Afternoon Frocks made from satin, flat and georgette crepe. Straight line or full skirt styles with long sleeves; some with fancy puffs, scarf and turnover collars, daintily trimmed with embroidery, piping and metal braid. Vests in contrasting material; sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price **\$12.95**

A Few Afternoon and Evening Frocks

Georgette, satin and flat crepe gowns in the season's newest colors and styles, beaded and sequin trimmed, fringe, touches of braid and embroidery are some of the novelty effects; **\$24.95**
sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price

Flannel and Gabardine Frocks, Values to \$12.95 for \$6.95

Smart dresses in all wool flannel and gabardine in all the newest styles. Skirts have inverted pleats or are slightly flared. New collars and long sleeves; shown in henna, sand, green, powder, grey and navy; sizes 16 to 42. **\$6.95**
Sale Price



A Bargain in BOYS' SUITS

Values to \$15.00, for \$9.95

Smart, dressy, grey and brown tweeds, also a few stripe effects; full belted styles with fancy pleated backs. Included, too, are a number of Armour Clad Suits with two pair of extra, full cut bloomers; regular \$12.50 and \$15.00. Sale Price

Boys' Tweed Caps, 69c

Light and dark tweeds, in grey, brown and assorted mixtures; sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/4. Suitable for school wear. Sale Price

Men's Silk Hose, 98c a Pair

Pure thread silk of extra heavy quality, shown in black, grey and beige; sizes 9 1/4 to 11 1/4; regular \$1.50. Sale Price

Men's Winter Weight Underwear At 79c a Garment

Penman's No. 71 Underwear, well known for its good wear and comfortable fit; sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price, per garment

Men's English Pyjamas

Regular \$3.75, For \$2.95

Made from extra heavy quality flannelette in clean looking stripes. Fancy V-neck and white frog front; all sizes. (See our window display.) Regular \$3.75. Sale Price

To-morrow's Additional Staple Bargains Include—

A Manufacturers' Clearance of 1,000 Bedspreads at Extremely Low Prices

All popular makes of Bedspreads are included in this special offering—Honeycomb, Marcella, Dimity, Ariel and others. Just to mention a few of them:

Dimity Bedspreads, size 68x86. Sale Price	\$1.98
Dimity Bedspreads, size 72x95. Sale Price	\$2.98
Marcella Bedspreads, size 80x96. Sale Price	\$4.98
Marcella Bedspreads, size 86x100. Sale Price	\$6.98
Honeycomb Bedspreads, size 75x96. Sale Price	\$2.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Good Time to Buy a Comforter

English Down Comforters, \$9.98
Covered with excellent quality cambric with satin panels in contrasting colors. Extra well filled with down and ventilated; sizes 60 by 72. Sale price.....**\$9.98**
Comforters at \$2.98
Well filled with fine sanitary cotton and covered with high-grade silkline with handsome floral patterns; size 66 by 72. Sale price

200 White Wool Blankets, \$3.49 Each

You can buy one or you can buy a dozen. These Blankets are slightly soiled, some have slight imperfections, otherwise perfect. A splendid opportunity to replenish your blanket supply. Three-quarter-bed size. Sale Price, each **\$3.49**

Embroidered Irish Linens at Half Price

Dollies, Mats and Tray Cloths, beautifully embroidered in many charming designs. Would make ideal gifts.
Regular 79c for**40c**
Regular \$1.50 for**75c**
Regular \$1.95 for**98c**
Regular \$2.50 for**\$1.25**

Fancy Turkish Towels at 79c Each

Made with a closely woven pile ensuring excellent wear. Shown in plain and jacquard weaves and finished with colored ends in rose, blue, helio and gold. Regular \$1.00. Sale price

54-in. Pure Wool Fabrics

Values to \$4.50 for \$2.98 a Yard

The collection is large and varied and consists of 54-inch novelty repps, 54-inch Ottoman, 54-inch charmeens, 54-inch Kasha cloths, 54-inch mixture jerseys, 54-inch silk and wool jersey and other weaves. A large color range, but not all colors in each line; values to \$4.50. Sale Price, per yard

800 Yards Plain and Novelty Silks

Values to \$4.75 for \$2.98 a Yard

Choose from heavy crepe satin, satins, French georgettes, ombre georgettes, printed georgettes, satin check crepe and silk Ottomans; values to \$4.75. Sale Price, per yard

500 Yards Black Duchesse Satin \$1.00 a Yard

Of a superbly rich texture and bright satin surface, 35 inches wide. Sale price, per yard, at

Our Standard Quality Spun Silks

An exceptionally low price for these high grade spun silks, weight for dresses, lingerie, blouses, shirts and other purposes, all colors, 29 inches wide. Sale price, per yard.....**79c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's English Umbrellas

Regular \$3.50 for \$1.95

Serviceable Umbrellas for everyday use. Straight and crook handles, steel rods and frames, good quality covers, regular \$2.50 and \$3.50. Sale Price, at

2,000 Yards Black Wool Dress Fabrics at Big Reductions

Armures, Poplins and Granite Cloths. Values to \$2.50. Sale price, per yard, **\$1.69**
Silk and Wool San Toys
Wood Ottomans and 54-inch shadow checks, values to \$2.95. Sale price, per yard

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AUSTRALIA NOW HAS NEW HEALTH COUNCIL

Melbourne, Nov. 17 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The Government of Australia has constituted a federal health council under the chairmanship of the federal director-general of health, which will include the chief health officer of each state and two federal health officers.

The constitution of the council follows a recommendation to this effect made recently by a commission which inquired into health matters.

The commission also suggested that the council be granted an endowment of £30,000 for research work.

Last year 85,762 forest fires in the United States reduced 26,000,000 acres of timber to ruins.

EFFORT TO SUPPRESS EVIDENCE CHARGED

Witnesses Heard at Hall-Mills Murder Trial at Somerville, N.J.

Somerville, N.J., Nov. 17. — Two witnesses were put forward by the state in the Hall-Mills murder case here yesterday to try to prove Felix de Martini, detective, once employed by Mrs. Hall, had tried to suppress evidence in the case.

Mrs. Mary de Martini, of New Brunswick, N.J., who earlier in the trial had testified she had seen Henry Stevens in New Brunswick on the morning after the slaying, recalled, she said, that four years ago De Martini had offered her \$2,500 if she would keep her mouth shut.

The witness said she ordered the detective out of the house after she had told him she wanted "none of Dr. Hall's blood money."

Another sister of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, slain with Rev. Edward Hall in September, 1922, related the choir singer was in love with the minister.

Mrs. Mary Low of Paterson, N.J., younger sister of Mrs. Mills, said the latter had told her in 1919 she loved Dr. Hall, but their relations had been "quite proper."

The pastor's widow, Mrs. Frances Stevens-Hall, and her two brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, are being tried on a murder indictment.

B.C. FORESTRY POLICY LAUDED

Toronto, Nov. 17. — British Columbia is taking a progressive step in setting aside a specific proportion of its forest revenues to insure the future of its forest reserves. The Financial Post says. "Recent legislation provides the machinery."

"There seems to be an impression abroad that reforestation means planting by artificial methods only, whereas all forest authorities depend very largely upon trees from naturally sown seed. Planting is a costly and spectacular undertaking, which receives a lot of advertising and has some merit, but which can not be as effective in providing a future timber supply as the natural scattering of the lowly seed by nature itself. This is as true in Europe as in America, and even in Germany, where regulated forests and planting receive their strongest support, the tendency is towards natural heterogeneous stands secured from natural seeding."

"British Columbia, therefore, does not intend to launch out immediately into an extensive scheme of artificial planting but rather proposes to develop a natural forest, protecting and encouraging what now exists."

"The forest reserve fund will be spent, according to P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester of the province."

"In developing forest reserve areas, by extending roads and trails and by the construction of look-outs and other facilities for the control of forest fires."

"Survey and stock-taking of forest reserve areas to ascertain the present stand of timber, reproduction and age classes of same."

"The examination of additional areas to ascertain their suitability for forest-growing purposes and forest reserves."

"The creation of nurseries and the undertaking of the planting of areas not being restocked by natural means will be for future consideration after other forestry matters of primary importance have been given attention."

"The forest reserve account referred to is being created by annual payments from forest revenues. Three per cent. of the gross receipts from timber royalty or tax and stumpage is set apart each year to this laudable end of maintaining the forests."

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Reported Biggar, Election Officer, Giving up Post

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—There is a report here that Colonel O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer of Canada, has resigned and official announcement to that effect will be made soon after Premier King returns from the Imperial Conference. The report is that Colonel Biggar is to accept a position with a big financial firm.

BIG OIL FIRE IN OKLAHOMA

Cushing Okla., Nov. 17.—Fire virtually destroyed the Cushing refinery of the Empire Companies near here last night. The plant was valued at \$500,000. Only the storage tank unit was saved. No one was injured.

STORE ROBBERY IN VANCOUVER SEEN

Hotel Night Clerk Tried to Stop Thugs Taking Three Fur Coats

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Three muskrat coats, valued at several hundred dollars, were taken when three men staged a daring robbery of the store of G. G. Heather Company, furriers here, at 3 o'clock this morning.

M. Johnston, night clerk of the Royal Hotel, nearby, heard a crash of breaking glass and ran out to investigate. He saw one man at the window of the fur store and a car parked at the curb. Going to the automobile, he attempted to pull the driver from the seat, but a man sitting beside him suddenly pointed a revolver, forcing Johnston to stop grappling with the robber.

At that minute the man who had broken the window came running back to the machine with the loot.

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French Urging War Debt Payment Plans be Changed

Paris, Nov. 17.—Criticism of the United States tariff and the demand that the French Parliament amend the Mellon-Berenger agreement and the United States debt settlement

DR. F. EXNER DIED

Vienna, Nov. 17.—Dr. F. Exner, famous physicist, died here yesterday. He was noted for his calculations of the size of molecules and other achievements.

agreement were voiced last night at a convention of the Union of Economic Interests, the most powerful commercial and industrial body in France.

A resolution characterizing both the Washington and London accords as unacceptable in their present form was adopted, its main point being the demand that Parliament amend the Mellon-Berenger agreement especially, so as to make the settlement possible and equitable.

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Street Car Ran Wild and Knocked Pole on Locomotive

Milton, Mass., Nov. 17.—Tragedy was narrowly averted yesterday when a one-man trolley car ran wild down a grade in East Milton, knocked down a telephone pole and plunged almost in the path of a passenger train. The car smashed through the railroad reservation fence and rolled over on its side a foot and a half from the nearest track. Two persons were hurt.

Three hundred high school students were awaiting transportation to school at the foot of the incline when the car got beyond control and the front trucks jumped the rails. All escaped as the car careened down the grade. Twelve passengers were in the street car and one of them, a woman, was later placed under a physician's care. The fireman of the locomotive was knocked to the floor and injured as the telephone pole crashed down on the top of the engine cab.

The pole rode along on the top of the locomotive at right angles to the track for some distance and partly wrecked a crossing tender's shanty.

LAND SETTLEMENT REPORT SOON BEFORE EMPIRE CONFERENCE

London, Nov. 17 (By Cable from George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press).—A lengthy report on land settlement is in the course of preparation by the overseas settlement committee of the Imperial Conference. The report reviews the situation throughout the Empire and the steps taken by the different Dominions in connection with migration.

DR. J. S. PHILIMORE DIED IN CITY OF PARIS

Paris, Nov. 17.—Professor John Swinnerton Philimore, one of the world's foremost scholars in Greek and Latin, died here yesterday, at the age of fifty-three.

QUEEN MAY COST FORD MORE THAN HIS PEACE SHIP

New York, Nov. 17. — The report that Henry Ford has been paying the expenses of Queen Marie's American

tour recalls the Detroit manufacturer's first famous venture into the realm of international affairs. The trip of the peace ship Oscar II, incidentally, Mr. Ford is learning that it costs less to attempt to end wars than to entertain queens—for whereas the entire expenses of the peace delegates were only \$400,000, Queen Marie's trip is costing him \$500,000. The new announcement also recalls Mr. Ford's other contacts with royalty, his experiences in public life and his other public benefactions.

PEACE SHIP STILL MYSTERY

The peace ship, however, was by

far the most ambitious undertaking. Just who or what caused Mr. Ford to agree to back the trip has never been fully disclosed. Mrs. Rosalie Schwimmer, the Austro-Hungarian member of the International Committee of Women for Peace, explained it by saying that she was lecturing in Detroit, where she inspected the Ford plants. She came to the conclusion that only a genius could have perfected the system she saw and she learned that the men in the plants felt the same way. She obtained an introduction, brought up the peace ship plan and Mr. Ford accepted it. Mr. Ford himself said Miss Jane

Addams first suggested it, while, on the other hand, Louis P. Lochner, secretary for the peace delegates, declared recently that he brought the plan forward "rather in fun."

VIEWED THE SAME WAY ABROAD

Mr. Lochner and the other delegates were later to find that the European foreign offices felt much the same way about it. Invitations were extended to many men and women prominent in politics, literature, public associations and business. At first it was announced that many of them had accepted, but

on December 4, 1918, when the Oscar II sailed from New York it had on board, what Miss Addams described as "a group of very eccentric people." All of them were interested in peace, but each of them had his individual hobby, which ranged from the single tax to vegetarianism. There were also many college students aboard who were enjoying the prospect of a free trip. The popular slogan of the expedition was to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas." Mr. Ford, however, outlined its programme as follows:

"It is the intent of this peace mission to bring about a conference of the neutral nations for continual mediation among the belligerent nations. We have ample assurance that the belligerent nations are willing to stop the terrible slaughter of Europe's manhood. It is possible for them to do so on terms that are honorable and just and which will not humiliate them."

PARLEY AT THE HAGUE INTENDED

The plan was for the Oscar II to visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, and then to call delegates from Switzerland and Spain to a general conference at the Hague, where the plans for ending the war would be worked out in detail.

DISPUTE STARTED AT SEA

The vessel had been at sea only four days, however, before it developed that the delegates themselves could not do what they were asking some millions of Europeans to do. The wireless had brought the news that President Wilson had launched his first drive for preparedness and certain of the delegates, believing that the war soon was going to be over anyhow, did not see why the United States should spend money on armaments. They prepared a resolution condemning the administration's policy and introduced it in the ship's assembly. S. R. McClure, the publisher, Judge Ben Lindsey and others objected. There were angry words from the more ardent pacifists, and Mr. Ford ruled that those who signed the resolution would constitute the official party, while those who did not would be considered merely guests.

When the delegates reached Christiania, on December 15, they found more curiosity than enthusiasm. The only government official who joined the party was Haakon Loeken, city attorney. Judge Ben Lindsey and others objected. There were angry words from the more ardent pacifists, and Mr. Ford ruled that those who signed the resolution would constitute the official party, while those who did not would be considered merely guests.

When the delegates went into Sweden they found greater favor, and the Burgomaster of Stockholm joined them as an unofficial representative. In Denmark they were met with an order forbidding them to hold public meetings, and they went on to The Hague, their destination.

HELD NO CONFERENCE

The Peace Palace, to which the delegates were given access, did not inspire them to end their bickering, and on January 15 the party departed for home without holding any conference at all.

The last of the Ford party reached New York on February 23. Mr. Ford went down the bay to meet them, and gave a public dinner. Later he made this comment: "I don't care whether people think efforts for peace are foolish or not. I am just as ready and anxious as ever to do anything that will bring about peace."

Mr. Ford has entertained at least two other royal parties. The Prince of Wales inspected his plant in 1924 and watched the workers assemble a car which he drove through the yards.

Mr. Ford presented a car to the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden when they were in Detroit last Spring.

Fatigue Remedy Found to be Mild Laxative

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Almost every soda fountain, and certainly every drug counter, contains some preparation which is alleged to have particular virtues in overcoming that "tired" feeling. Man has constantly sought some panacea that would by a single dose remove the effects of wear and tear just as he has sought some potent remedy to rejuvenate the feebleness of the aged.

A few years ago a German pharmacologist, Embden, startled the world with the statement that acid sodium phosphate, given in small doses, would overcome fatigue.

MUSCULAR THEORY

Based on the view that muscles by their activities use up phosphorus, he decided that an additional supply of phosphorus would prevent the inevitable tiredness that comes with too much work. He gave the workers in a certain mine a drink containing about seventy-five grams of acid sodium phosphate at the morning of days when they were to undergo hard exertion.

Other workers were given a similar drink without the phosphate. Embden claimed that the workers who received the drink were able to do more work and for longer periods than those who did not receive the acid sodium phosphate. Unfortunately experiments since made on this subject have failed to substantiate Embden's views. Dr. F. B. Flinn of the Public Health Service carried out a similar series of experiments on persons engaged in manual labor.

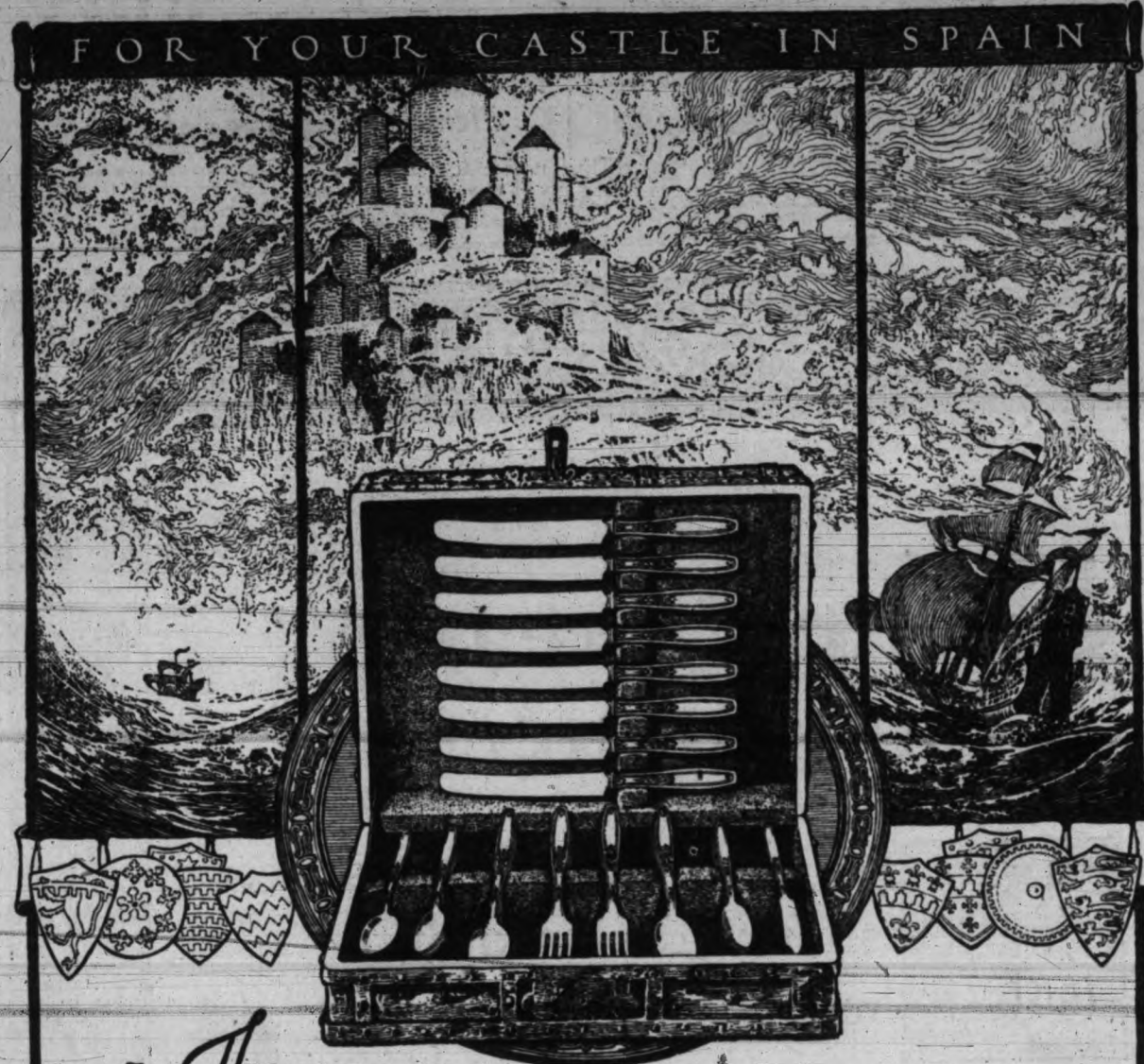
MILD LAXATIVE

He found that the acid sodium phosphate does not increase muscular efficiency, although persons who took the drink seemed to feel better than those who did not.

Acid sodium phosphate has long been known as a laxative. Although doses recommended by Embden were smaller than the amount usually used for laxative purposes, they were still sufficient to speed up the action of the intestinal tract. A constipated person is likely to get tired quicker and to feel tired more often than one whose intestines function properly. This is taken by the American investigators to be the basis for the claims made by the German pharmacologist.

As might have been expected, German manufacturing interests have already exploited the Embden discovery in the shape of a proprietary medicine sold for fatigue. An American syndicate has also endeavored to promote the substance under a fancy name, although thus far with but slight success.

Power generated by a 50,000-kilowatt turbine constructed by an eastern company will do the work of 4,000,000 men.



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Eight of each in hollow handle dessert knives with stainless steel blades, dessert forks, dessert spoons, tea spoons, a sugar shell and a butter knife ... in any of the famous 1847 Rogers Bros. patterns.

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So it was with the PIECES OF EIGHT Chest, now featured in 1847 ROGERS BROS. Silverplate. Almost overnight it changed the trend of silverware buying.

Silverplate had usually been sold in sixes of each unit. But sixes is sometimes not enough ... with the unexpected guest always in the offing. So came this set of eights—with eight of each in hollow handle dessert knives with stainless steel blades, dessert forks, tea spoons and dessert spoons, and with the indispensable butter knife and sugar shell to complete the "just right" service for the average-size family.

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\$19.75

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Wool Socks on Sale, a Pair, 50c

Imported Army Grey Socks, made in Scotland and all wool. On Sale, a pair ... 50c
Men's Fancy Ribbed Worsteds Socks, made in England; heather shades. A pair ... 50c
Men's Wool Mixture Socks patterned in fancy checks; assorted colors. Made in England; regular price, a pair \$1.25. On Sale for ... 89c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Wools Scarves on Sale, Each, 98c

Owing to the mildness of the weather this season we are clearing out Men's Woolen Scarves at great reductions.

Fine Knitted Wool Scarves with fringed ends; Penman's brand. Shades are fawn and sand. Very cosy scarves for driving or street wear. Each ... 98c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Men's or Women's White Turtle Neck Pullover Sweaters, all wool and medium weight. "Pride of the West" brand. Each ... \$2.95
Men's All Wool White Pullovers in a neat, heavy stitch and with shawl collars. Correct weight for skating. Each ... \$3.75

Heavy Weight Rope Stitch Sweater Coats with shawl collars. Shades are white, camel and brown at ... \$4.75

Men's All Wool Sweater Coats, V neck style, with two pockets. Suitable for work about the house or garden. Scotch tweed patterns; also plain grey and sand. Each ... \$2.49

Men's Pure White Sweater Coats, V neck styles that may be worn without collar; medium weight. Each ... \$4.75

Men's Pullover Sports Sweaters, all wool Universal brand. Stripes and fancy designs; reg. \$6.50 for ... \$4.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Boys' Combinations, cream with soft fleecy finish; long sleeves and short legs; medium weight; sizes 24 to 34. A suit ... \$1.25

Boys' One-piece Flannellette Pyjamas, neat pattern; sizes for 6 to 16 years. Price ... \$1.75

Boys' Shirt Waists, of strong prints; well made; full size; for 6 to 16 years. Price ... 75c

Boys' All Wool English Coat Sweaters, two pockets and V neck; greys and navy; sizes 26 to 32; regular price \$1.50 for ... 75c

Boys' Heavy All Wool Knit Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and two pockets; heavy, well made garments; grey and navy; sizes 26 to 32. On sale, each ... \$2.50

—Boys' Store, Lower Main

Women's Silk Scarves, \$1.98

300 Crepe Knit Scarves in stencil effect, plain shades, smart stripes and fancy weaves; regular to \$3.75. On Sale **\$1.98**—Neckwear, Main Floor

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A Practical Christmas Gift

Send a 40-lb. box of Fancy Grade B.C. Apples to your Old Country friends for Christmas. The apples are carried in the cold chamber of the steamer, which arrives at Liverpool about December 15. All orders will be delivered by Christmas Day. Price, including all transportation charges, delivered to any address in Great Britain or Ireland **\$5.00**

A Drive for More Volume—Bargains for Thursday**A Great Choice of Women's Smart Footwear--All Great Values****A Special Purchase of Dainty Silk Party Frocks****And Afternoon Dresses**

Wonderful Values Thursday For
\$10.00 and \$15.00

Fortune has favored us in this special purchase of Stylish Afternoon Dresses, which are truly wonderful value at the prices—Dresses of Silk, Crepe de Chine and Charmeen, in becoming styles, trimmed with braid, metal buttons, and beads. High or round necks finished with ribbon or tie; round necks are piped with bright colored silk. Shades include navy, reseda, Nile green, loganberry, poudre blue, fawn. A good range of colors and on sale, each **\$10.00**

Dresses for afternoon and evening wear, of velvet, lace, silk, crepe de Chine and georgette. A great many styles to select from. All newest features in trimmings; frilled and tiered skirts, edged and piped with French ribbons. Each **\$15.00**—Mantles, First Floor

English Silk Knit Jumpers

For Afternoon Wear, \$6.90

English Jumpers of a good quality fibre silk in close, fancy weave. They have three-quarter sleeves and are finished with cord at neck and waist to adjust fullness. Trimmed with crocheted edging around neck, sleeves and bottom. Shades are grey, black, ivory, almond and sand. Very good value at **\$6.90**—Blouses, First Floor

Girls' Sweaters

For The Skating Season

Girls' All Wool Brushed Cardigans in almond green, very smart and attractive for misses from 8 to 12 years. Each **\$2.95**



Plain Knit Sweaters, neat style with turndown collar, two pockets and neat fitting cuffs. Shades are rust, fawn and Saxe. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Each **\$2.95**
Novelty Cardigan Sweaters in mixed colorings, finished with two pockets and five buttons in front. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Each **\$3.95**
Plain Colored Cardigans, knit from good weight brushed wool, in shades of fawn, rose, red and carrot. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Each **\$3.95**
Girls' Fine-Weave Cardigans in bright shades of rose, green, Saxe. Good weight, neatly tailored and finished. Each **\$4.75**—Children's Wear, First Floor

"FORMFIT" GIRDLEIERES

Priced for More Volume, \$3.95 Each

Formfit Girdleieres, several styles in this lot, made of broche, satin striped batiste and novelty cottons. They are long over hips, boned across back and abdomen, have wide sections of elastic in hips, fasten at side. Exceptional values at **\$3.95**

Bandette Brassieres, short style made of pink striped cotton, back hook with elastic inset in back; trimmed with narrow white hand-made lace. On sale, each **49c**—Corsets, First Floor

**Women's Knit Underwear**

More Volume Bargains

Women's "Zenith" Blue Label Vests, with low yoke, short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves; sizes 36 and 38; regular \$1.50 for **90c**
Women's "Zenith" Blue Label Drawers, closed style and ankle length; sizes 36 and 38; regular, a pair \$1.50, **90c**
Women's Fleece-lined Cotton Combinations in a plain fabric or finished with a silk stripe. Built-up shoulders and ankle length; regular prices to \$2.95. On sale, a suit **\$1.00**
All-wool Combinations, with "V" neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Dependable underwear; sizes 36 to 38. Regular, a suit \$6.75; for **\$2.95**—SILK Underwear, First Floor

Children's "Bonnie Tot" Silk Socks

For Christmas Gifts. A Pair

49c

Dainty little Socks in shades of helio, peach, sky, buttercup, champagne, pink, sand and white. Plain knit with turn-over rib tops, in sizes 4 1/2 to 7 1/2. A pair **49c**—Children's Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Flannelette Gowns in slip-over style, plain or finished with colored piping. On sale Tuesday, each **95c**

Gowns of good quality white flannelette, high or V neck style, with long sleeves and small tucks on yoke. On sale, each **\$1.00**

Better quality Flannelette Gowns of nice quality, made with high or V neck and long sleeves, trimmed with colored stitching and embroidery. Each **\$1.50**—Whitewear, First Floor

Voile Gowns and Teddys

New Styles, Ideal for Christmas Giving, Each

\$1.95

Voile Gowns in pretty pastel shades of blue, peach, orchid, canary, pink. Sleeveless style with lace and net yokes. Very dainty and inexpensive. Each **\$1.95**

Teddys of fine quality voile with dainty lace trimmings, three pretty styles in shades of peach, pink, orchid, canary and blue. Each **\$1.95**—Whitewear, First Floor

36-inch Silk Taffeta

On Sale Thursday, a Yard

\$1.98

Beautiful quality for party dresses, all silk and shown in the most alluring colors, as sleeping beauty, turquoise, powder blue, rosewood, phantom red and old rose. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**

Black Duchesse Satin, good even weave and a rich sheen, for dresses, etc., 36 inches wide. On sale, a yard **\$1.00**—Silks, Main Floor

Women's Fine Brushed Wool Cardigans

For Skating, Each **\$5.90**

Very smartly styled with neat collar that fastens high at the neck with one button and three buttons to fasten at bottom. Shown in fawn, pearl, sheik, pompadour, black and navy. Finished with two pockets. Just the right weight for skating. Each **\$5.90**—Sweaters, First Floor

**WOMEN'S HOSIERY**

Fall Weights and Styles

Women's Finest English Silk and Wool Sport Hose in smart diamond patterns in shades of nude, champagne, Du Barry and plover. Full fashioned and beautiful quality. At **\$2.50**
Full Fashioned Wool Sport Hose, direct from the English mills; small diamond pattern on shades of grey, nude and camel. At **\$1.98**
Pure Silk Hose of fine quality, fashioned with seam at back of leg and neatly narrowed ankles. Silk extends high over the knee and finished with a four-inch lisle top. All popular shades to select from. At **\$1.50**—Hosiery, Main Floor

**Winter Millinery**

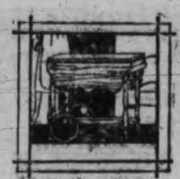
For the Woman of More Mature Years

A very good selection of easy-fitting Hats with medium brims, for matrons, in all black, or black with slight color relief, or in wine tones, browns and blues, in fact all becoming shades for more mature years. Ranging in price from **\$4.95, \$5.95** and **\$7.95**—Millinery, First Floor

Genuine Oil Opaque Window Shades

At Low Prices

Our regular best quality shades, mounted on Hartshorn rollers. A limited stock only, in a discontinued shade of green. Take advantage of these very interesting prices:
37x72-inch size, regular \$1.39. Each **\$1.25**
42x72-inch size, regular \$1.95. Each **\$1.55**
45x72-inch size, regular \$2.35. Each **\$1.85**
48x72-inch size, regular \$2.65. Each **\$2.10**
52x72-inch size, regular \$2.95. Each **\$2.45**—Draperies, Second Floor

Christmas Gift Suggestions From the Furniture Department

Tea Wagons of solid walnut, complete with plateglass tray. Some beautiful designs. Priced at **\$35.75, \$42.00** and **\$55.75**
Windsor Chairs with plain backs, carved backs in various styles, up from **\$9.75, \$11.25** and **\$15.00**
Writing Desks, in solid and stained walnut, up from **\$30.00, \$40.00** and **\$53.50**
Smokers' Stands, with ash tray, complete. In assorted styles, up from **\$3.90, \$4.50** and **\$10.00**
Kindergarten Sets, strong tables and two chairs, a set **\$3.25**—Furniture, Second Floor

Women's Basketball Boots

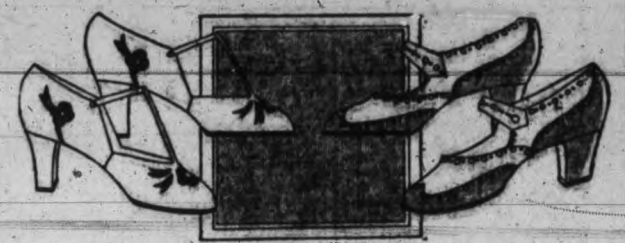
A Special Offer, a Pair **\$2.25**

All White Basketball Boots, sport type with crepe soles. On sale, a pair **\$2.25**

GREAT STOCK OF Reprints

At 29c Each, or Three for **\$2.50**

Reprints from Canadian, English and American publishers. Great number of titles to select from.
"Sorrell & Son," by Warwick Deering.
"The Crescent Moon," by F. Brett Young.
"Kippis," by H. G. Wells.
"Butter Drummond," by Rapper.
"The Red Mass," by Valentine Williams.
"The Terrible People," by Edgar Wallace.
"Strange Roads," by Maud Diver.
"Charles Rex," by Ethel Dell.
"Sir John Dering," by Jeffrey Farnol.
"The Alaskan," by James Oliver Curwood.
"Mr. Standfast," by John Buchan.
"Pink Sugar," by O. Douglas.
"The Thundering Herd," by Zane Grey.
"Belonging," by Olive Wadsway.
"Hunting-Tower," by John Buchan.
"Still William," by Richard Crompton.
And many others, each **29c** or 3 for **\$2.50**—Books, Lower Main Floor

**A Record for Big Values in the Bargain Highway Shoe Dept.**

Smart Pumps and Oxfords

Equal in style and quality to Shoes that are greatly higher in prices. A pair

\$2.95

Black or Brown Calf Oxfords, blonde and grey kid Pumps. A great variety of plain or fancy trimmings. Strap or D'Orray Pumps; all styles of heels. Selling, a pair **\$2.95**—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

In Our First Floor Shoe Section Higher Grade Shoes—A Pair \$5.00 and \$6.00

Those desiring a higher grade shoe may secure them in our first floor section at these prices—

All Patent High Heel Oxfords with clever openwork at the sides. One, two or three eyelet ties in all black or effectively trimmed with colored leathers, low or Cuban heels. Carried in all widths from A to D and priced at **\$5.00** to **\$6.00**
Welt Sole Oxfords in smart two-tone effects, also in all black. Priced at **\$5.00** to **\$6.00**

Reptilian Leather Ties, Strap Pumps and Oxfords, latest styles in all leathers. Specially priced at **\$6.00**—Shoes, First Floor

SHEETS

Priced for More Volume Thursday

Hemmed Ready-to-use Sheets of good strong sheeting, in three sizes—
63x90 inches, a pair **\$2.25**
72x90 inches, a pair **\$2.50**
80x90 inches, a pair **\$2.75**
Better Grade Sheets of strong quality sheeting; exceptionally good values—
63x90 inches, a pair **\$3.00**
72x90 inches, a pair **\$3.25**
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Old Country Herringbone Sheets. Will last a lifetime—
63x90-inch size, unbleached, a pair **\$3.75**
70x90-inch size, snow white, a pair **\$4.50**

Fifty Pairs Only, Extra Large Size Unbleached Sheets of pure cotton with no dressing. Double-bed size; 81x90 inches, a pair **\$2.50**

**PILLOWSLIPS**

Hemmed Pillowslips, good quality cotton, in 40 or 42-inch size. On sale, a pair **49c**

Twill Pillowslips, specially recommended for hard wear, a pair **95c**

Krinklette Bedspreads, very practical, need no ironing; double-bed size, each **\$2.50**
English Alhambra Quilts, in blue, pink or red; full-bed size, each **\$3.75**—Staples, Main Floor

Snap in the Hardware Department

Shoe-repairing Outfits, medium and small lasts, hammer and knife, complete. On sale, a set **\$1.35**

Tearless Mincer, consisting of chopping block, cutting knife and glass container; regular \$1.00 for **39c**

Egg Beater and Measuring Cup, non-splash; regular 75c for **39c**

Nickel-plated, Free Running Egg Beater. Each **20c**

Aluminum and Steel Wire Egg Slice, ideal for sandwich making **20c**—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Chinaware and Fancy Pottery

Including Many Gift Lines

Royal Doulton Pottery, a clean-up of odd lines.
Berry Sets, regular \$12.50 for **\$5.95**
Sugars and Creams, regular \$6.50 for **\$3.00**
Fancy Jugs, regular values to \$4.50 for **\$1.95**
Salad Bowls, regular to \$5.10 for **\$2.45**

Vases, Jardinières, Candlesticks, excellent values. New shapes, new decorations. On sale at **50c** to **\$2.50**

Cups and Saucers, plain white; breakfast-size, 6 for **39c**
Fine China Cups and Saucers, Dresden decoration, 3 for **\$1.00**
Wall Plates, regular \$1.75 for **95c**
Wall Plates, regular \$1.50 for **75c**
Wall Plates, regular \$1.35 for **65c**
Tea Plates, regular 75c. On sale for **39c**—China, Lower Main Floor

English Stainless Steel Table Knives—
Round handles, large size, 6 for **\$2.99**
Round handles, small size, 6 for **\$2.15**—Cutlery, Lower Main Floor

Linoleum Laid Free

All orders for Linoleum taken until Saturday evening will be laid without charge. All orders laid in rotation as received.

Canadian Printed Linoleum, fine range of patterns, (laid free). On sale, a square yard **95c**
Scotch Printed Linoleum, beautiful designs and superior printing (laid free). A square yard **\$1.10**

British-Inlaid Linoleum, many designs to Scotch Inlaid Linoleum, finest quality and choose from (laid free). On sale, a square latest designs (laid free). On sale, a square yard **\$1.39**—Linoleum, Second Floor

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Nov. 17 (By R. P. Clark Co.)—Covering operations of the day for early strength in several groups and numerous specialties, but the tone of the general market was rather irregular, with steel in freer supply in late afternoon in reflection of the less favorable Iron Age Review, and the action of the stock induced some selling in various sections of the stock list. Among the early features Sugars were strong, the Chain Stocks issues moving up under leadership of Woolworth, the week's car loadings were reflected in a slight improvement in the carrier section; independent shares have a good account of themselves, while Steel common showed a disposition to sag. General Motors and Baldwin reflected some covering operations helped in part by the easing in money.

Admitting that the rallying tendency of some of the specialties appear to be justified by reports of special developments, they represent but conditions generally speaking seem to have been well discounted marketwide, and the market reflects at times the probability of a heavy lead having been placed on it during the firming tendencies.

New York, Nov. 17 (By R. P. Clark Co.)—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says: Seasoned dividend rails, particularly New York Central, were more active than at any time in over a week, while sharp advances occurred in various representative industrials, including Baldwin, Baldwin General Motors and Stewart Warner. Irregularity which developed in the late afternoon was largely due to the resumption of pressure on Steel common following review of conditions in the steel trade which noted a falling off in operations following completion of old orders. At the same time prices for finished products displayed strength which was considered noteworthy in the face of the lighter demand.

Iron Age asserted that "Steel consumers are not expected to be buying in their September and October demand is looked for in the next few weeks." This organ stated that "the output of the Pittsburgh and nearby districts was at 70 to 75 per cent of capacity with United States' subsidiaries averaging somewhat less than 80 per cent."

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE NOVEMBER 17, 1926

(Compiled by two news stockholders over direct New York wire)

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Allied Chemical	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Can.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Coal	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Ice	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Oil	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Sugar	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Woolens	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Zinc	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Copper	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Lead	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Tin	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Silver	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Gold	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Platinum	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Nickel	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Iron	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Steel	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Aluminum	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Grain values again fluctuated erratically on the Winnipeg market today. The heavy weathering wheat prices collapsed to new low levels on the extreme break, the November delivery and the 1926-27 crop was expected to be respectively below Tuesday's close. Purchases near the close, which steadied the market, was credited to the Canadian bank. Closing quotations were unchanged to 1/4, off, November 1926, December 1926, May 1927 and July 1927.

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A SERIAL STORY

"The Unwilling Adventuress"

By MILDRED BARBOUR

"This gentleman is calling to see M'sieur Hartley," the woman explained. "He—he has not met any one."

The old man scrutinized the visitor by the light of the lantern, muttered something, and strode away to resume his search.

The Count, having learned that his errand was futile, bade the woman a pleasant good evening and turned back in the direction of the station.

"I hope you find your young lady," he called back over his shoulder.

"Merci, M'sieur," responded the woman, "she will not have gone far in this fog."

"I wonder," remarked the Count to himself.

As he walked, he reviewed the situation. Doris' flight had put a new complexion on the affair. Since Hartley had gone away and left her alone at the chateau—it was certainly a closed and empty house.

Every sign of life that this had been no rendezvous. Doris had been there against her will. She had made an escape somehow. She must therefore be even now on her way back to Paris.

The Count resolved to catch the next train, find Doris, and force her to an earlier marriage than the one planned for her fortnight hence. He could manage, with his influence in certain quarters, a special license and put the affair through with dispatch. Then, with Doris securely tied to him and assured as a tool in his operations, he could afford to go away for a few days, ostensibly on business, and unearth the jewels which Ivan Ivanoff had hidden in the little village just over the Russian border. Doris would reveal the hiding place on their wedding day.

He walked past the tiny country station in his absorption. When he retraced his steps, he found that he had to run.

The return local to Paris was ready to pull out after its brief stop. Another train—the evening express from Paris—was pulling in. He had to skirt it to reach a carriage of his train and in his haste, for the guard was already banging the doors, he almost collided with a man who was just standing in a compartment of the other train.

There was a brief, startled recognition, before the Count fairly fell into his own carriage.

The other man stood stock still, staring after him. He was young Hartley.

CHAPTER LXI.

The train into which the Count had leaped, slid out of the station.

Hartley's first surge was to the right of his rival's way to unconsciousness. Obviously the fellow had traced Doris. But had he received any satisfaction at the chateau?

Hardly, with the caretaker and his wife on guard!

Hartley strode quickly down the road in the direction of the chateau. He was convinced that it was the Count who had sent him that fake telegram to get him out of the way.

For the telegram, which called Hartley to Cannes to the sick bed of his father, had been false. He had found his father as hale and hearty as a crochety, old gentleman with rheumatism can be. His Aunt Emily knew nothing of the message to which her name had been signed. Hartley supposed that the Count had employed a friend in Cannes to compose and despatch the telegram for him.

As soon as Hartley had turned into the drive between the lodge gates, he sensed that something was amiss. His heart sank. The Count, then, had succeeded!

The caretaker, still futilely searching the grounds, told him what had happened. His wife had returned from the village to find Doris gone. He himself, who had been on another errand, had returned a few minutes later. They had been searching ever since. It seemed unbelievable that the young lady had gone far in a strange country through a fog.

Hartley dismissed the old man's rambling explanations, impatiently. What was the use of searching further? Although the caretaker's wife assured him that the strange gentleman had called after she herself had discovered Doris' flight, Hartley was confident that the Count's action was only a blind, perhaps to direct suspicion from himself. The

woman had said that another gentleman had stopped at the chateau earlier that afternoon. He was undoubtedly a confederate of the Italian's. Somehow, between them, they had managed to spirit Doris away. Hartley didn't believe that Doris was clever enough to have taken the latch off her door unaided. Or was she? He had never been sure about Doris. Anyway, how she escaped from the chateau without help, even if she had succeeded in getting out of the tower room? Someone must have been on the outside to let her out!

The caretaker's wife, fearful of bringing wrath down upon her head, refrained from mentioning the incident of the salon where Doris had played the piano earlier in the afternoon. She even forgot, in her excitement, that she herself had closed the window which now stood open and in the darkness and the fog no one noticed that the torn condition of the ivory bore silent witness to Doris' method of escape.

Hartley turned back to the railway station. There was one more train that night. He would get it and arrive in Paris before morning. Just what he would do there was not clear in his mind. But he was furiously and desperately determined that the Count was not to get away so easily, with his triumph.

It infuriated him to think that as he had stood at the station, gazing after the Count, Doris was probably in one of the carriages looking out at him and laughing at the discomfiture that was to be his.

Sometimes he almost believed he hated Doris, hated her while he loved her desperately!

In his anger and chagrin he forgot to tell his servants to abandon their futile search. So they continued doggedly and unimaginatively after the fashion of their peasant mind.

Hartley had to wait a long time for his train. He went to the village inn and ate something—what, he hardly knew.

He was chafing under the restraint and delay. He wanted to be in Paris at once, though he had no idea what his presence could accomplish.

Of course, Doris would never again admit him to her apartment. He would have no further opportunity of stopping her marriage with the Count. But he determined grimly that he would somehow even scores with the latter and if there was a pretable bridegroom at the church on the day appointed for Doris' wedding, it would not be his fault.

The wildness of his reflections entered his head. He was going to fight. He still called it "saving Doris from that scoundrel." But he knew in his heart that his mad actions had their origin in the fact that he couldn't give her up to another man, even though he hadn't a chance on earth of having her himself.

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Home Work

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(By Howard R. Garis).

One day the letter-carrier brought a note to Uncle Wiggily in the hollow stump bungalow. The letter carrier was Mr. Caw Caw, the black crow gentleman.

"I wonder who is writing to me?" asked the rabbit as he turned the letter over and over in his paws.

"The best way would be to open it and find out," said his wife.

"Unless the envelope is thin enough so that you can read the writing through it," squeaked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzie, the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"It isn't," spoke Uncle Wiggily, holding it up to the light. "I shall have to tear it open," which he did, and inside the envelope was a letter



"I wonder who is writing to me?"

from the Lady Mouse Teacher in the Hollow Stump School.

"Dear Uncle Wiggily, the letter said, 'I wish when you are out adventuring some day you would stop at my school. I want to talk to you about your two little bunny girls, Jingle and Jangle.' The rabbit gentleman read the note through and then he said:

"Oh, dear me, and here's a P. S. too." He noticed these two letters at the bottom of the note.

"What does P. S. stand for?" asked Mrs. Longears.

"Pretty silly, if you ask me!" squeaked Nurse Jane. "I suppose Jingle and Jangle have been sassy to the Lady Mouse teacher and she wants to tell Uncle Wiggily about it. P. S. Pretty sassy. Ho! Hum!"

"Nothing of the sort!" cried the rabbit gentleman excitedly, twinkling his pink nose. "P. S. means some more coming."

"More to the letter?" asked his wife.

"Yes," he answered. "Here it is."

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"How did it happen?" asked the Lady Mouse. "But the little rabbit girls could not tell. I wonder if you can? Anyhow if the white horse doesn't turn red when the jumping jack feeds him a cinnamon lollypop, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's steamer chair."

"It isn't so hard after all," said Uncle Wiggily. "And how much are five and three, Jangle?" "Eight, of course!" she answered with a laugh. "That's easy! But why are you doing school home work, Daddiemus?" she asked.

"Oh, I just wanted to see if I had forgotten all I learned when I was a rabbit boy," was the answer. "I think I could remember and do my home work if I had some one to help me. But no one will!"

"I will!" cried Jingle, eagerly. "And so will I!" added Jangle, and Uncle Wiggily smiled beneath his pink, twinkling nose. Then he pretended to study his spelling and number work, making believe it was very hard. But the two little rabbit girls helped him, saying the lessons were the same as those they had. And—would you ever believe it? Next day in the Hollow Stump School Jingle and Jangle knew their home work better than any of the others.

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Metochosin

Metochosin, Nov. 16.—A meeting of the Metochosin District Conservative Association was held in the Metochosin Hall on Monday night, W. O. Sweatman, president of the association, presided, and P. A. Pearce acting as secretary. The meeting was

called for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Kamloops convention, and Mr. Sweatman was appointed to attend in the interests of the association. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., was present and spoke briefly on matters concerning the district. Another meeting was arranged to take place on the second Monday in December at the Metochosin Hall.

Miss Olive K. Gawley, who was taken ill while on duty as public health nurse at Keremeos and has been somewhat seriously ill for some time, has recovered and is visiting friends in Happy Valley and Metochosin while convalescing.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbia will hold a confirmation service at St. Mary's Church, Metochosin, on Sunday next at 3.15 p.m.



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P.C.E. INVESTMENT NOW \$50,000,000 NEW FIGURES SHOW

Operating Deficits Cut in Last Year's Business, Management Reports

Government Line's Sources of Revenues Are Revealed in Balance Sheet

The investment of the people of British Columbia in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to date stands at \$50,643,519, the balance sheet of the line up to June 30 of this year shows. These figures, just released here, are approved by the firm of Buttar & Chene, auditors, who have completed their investigation of P.G.E. books.

Full details of the P.G.E.'s financial position are set out in the balance sheet. It fixes the investment in the main line of the railway at \$50,598,224 and in investigations carried out in the Peace River country at \$45,234. As against this the line has considerable assets in addition to the actual road itself.

ASSETS ARE SHOWN

Among these assets are real estate valued at \$583,648; the Squamish hydro-electric and waterworks plant, worth \$110,644; other physical property valued at \$34,359; cash in the hands of the Minister of Finance, amounting to \$2,000; cash in the bank and on hand, \$56,380; agents' and conductors' balances, \$20,740; miscellaneous accounts receivable, \$19,348; material supplies on hand, \$139,330; unexpired insurance, \$12,018; and discounts on funded debt, \$1,270,591. These assets, in addition to the investment in the line itself, total \$2,214,522.

DEFICITS CUT

Figures recently released by Thomas Kilpatrick, manager of the road, to show a substantial decrease in its operating deficit below the figure for the previous year are set out in full in the balance sheet. The operating deficit for the year ending June 30 is \$274,571. The line earned operating revenues of \$1,618,619 during the year but incurred expenses of \$739,581.

The new figures give a clear insight into the sources of the line's revenue. Freight revenue, of course, makes up the largest item in the railway's revenues, totaling \$253,394, while passenger revenue contributes \$120,811.

Sleeping car revenue represents \$7,225, mail revenue \$14,870, express revenue \$29,754, and miscellaneous items of small size make up the rest of the total figure.

Colwood

Colwood, Nov. 17.—W. D. Munro, who has taken up his residence in Colwood with his wife and family, recently with the hope of settling there, gave an interesting talk of his travels in different parts of the world at an informal meeting at "Night Ingle" Monday night. After the necessary introductions had been made Mr. Munro expressed his pleasure at the kindness of the Misses Kelly in arranging this meeting and gave him the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with his neighbors.

At the invitational dance held at Colwood Hall on Friday night modern and old-time dances were enjoyed. A meeting was held at the home of Mr. Robinson, a member of the board of trustees of the hall on Monday night to make arrangements for another such dance to be held in the near future.

The newly formed Optimists Club of Colwood will hold a special meeting on Wednesday night at "Night Ingle," the home of the Misses Kelly, for the purpose of discussing and arranging their first dramatic attempt. All young people in the Colwood district are cordially invited to attend.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Nov. 17.—Mr. A. Roach, Sr., of Mount Newton, who has passed his eightieth birthday, has come to Vancouver, accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Marie Diane of Victoria, and will spend a holiday visiting relatives there.

Miss Freda Durrance spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Miss Doris King.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gay of Victoria, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hole, Clarke Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and son, Bruce, are leaving for Los Angeles, where they will reside in future.

Two basketball teams from the West Saanich Athletic Association, went over to James Island on Saturday night and were successful in winning both their games.

Mr. H. Parker has returned from Dauphin, Man., where he spent the last three months.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL SOON TO BE DEBATED IN OTTAWA

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The Old Age Pension Bill will be reintroduced shortly after the opening of Parliament in December. Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, stated yesterday as he passed through on his way from the Pacific Coast to Ottawa.

The bill for revaluation of soldiers' lands, the Minister intimated, also would be reintroduced. The latter bill, he said, would be slightly revised to meet objections raised during the last session of Parliament.

EXPLAINS THEORY OF 'STAR REJUVENATION' Prof. Buchanan of U.B.C. 'Propounds McMillan Theory to Astronomical Society

Speaking before local astronomers and members of the Victoria Centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, in Victoria College last night Prof. Daniel Buchanan, professor of mathematics at the University of British Columbia propounded the theory of Professor McMillan of Chicago University on the "Rejuvenation of Stars."

He presented the facts of the theory in clear, non-technical language which kept his listeners interested throughout and with the aid of several fine slides illustrated his points. At the beginning of his lecture Professor Buchanan gave his audience an idea of the history of star research, mentioning Herschel and several other of the earlier telescope-gazers. Several slides of the nebulae and stars were shown and explained. The speaker dwelt at some length upon sun spots and the condition of matter making up the sun. He also mentioned the method of discovering a star's composition by spectrum analysis. He then referred to the classifying of the stars in the order of A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

RUSSELL THEORY

Approaching his subject of star rejuvenation, Professor Buchanan propounded the Russell theory of star growth in which nebulous masses by contraction became hotter, reaching a maximum of heat to gradually grow colder and become extinct. The theory propounded by Professor McMillan provided for the rejuvenation of these stars which were growing extinct, he declared. When two bodies came into contact in the atmosphere, dead neutral particles, unaffected by gravitation were thrown off into space, he explained. Professor Buchanan thought that through radiation of the stars these might become enlivened once again and form into nebulous masses. A star nearly extinct when coming in contact with such a nebulous mass would absorb some of it and thus growing hotter once more ascend to the maximum as its density lessened and it became larger by expansion. This was the rejuvenation process, he declared.

Taking the case of the solar system, Professor Buchanan said that if the sun and the planets were to come into contact with such a nebulous system, Jupiter, the largest planet, would crowd Mars, Venus and Earth into the sun and would become, by absorption of the nebulous matter a star which with the sun would form a double star similar to many others in the universe.

STAR CLUSTERS

Explaining the formation of star clusters and nebulae Professor Buchanan explained the McMillan theory in this manner: attracted by the nebulous matter formed through the softening of dead particles by radiation, stars would travel at a rate of something like from thirty to fifty miles per second toward it, and when reaching the edge would, as it were, from exhaustion stop, while others would continue into the matter, and with others form a large cluster. This was, of course, all conjecture, he stated.

Prof. Elliott, president of the Victoria Centre R.A.S., presided. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker at the conclusion of his talk.

Sooke

Sooke, Nov. 17.—At a well attended meeting of the Sooke Farmer's Institute, Prof. E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, gave an interesting talk on principles of plant life, on the proper use of fertilizers, the advantages of fall seeding over spring seeding and the care of orchards. Two statements by Prof. Straight were received with particular interest by the meeting, namely, that the Dominion Experimental Station is developing strains of oats for fall seeding which will withstand the winter, and that only five per cent of the apples sold in Victoria were grown on Vancouver Island.

Geo. Robinson of Elk Lake pointed out the necessity of farmers in order to be successful must possess or acquire the same knowledge of agriculture as men in other callings have of their respective trade or profession.

N. B. Pollock said that one of the primary requisites to the farmers success was love for his work before monetary consideration. C. E. Whittier-Griffiths stressed the necessity of farmers meeting together often, taking advantage of each other's experience, as well as making use of the information on agricultural subjects which both the Dominion and Provincial Governments are putting at the farmers' disposal.

R. Robillard spoke of his experience which was gained in the fruit business in Victoria. A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers by the meeting and Prof. Straight extended an invitation to the Sooke people to visit the Experimental Station.

On Friday, the Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Philip Snape to make arrangements for the entertainment to the Sooke Hall on Friday, December 7, in aid of the funds for the new play, dance, sale and concert. After a discussion of the business details, tea was served by the following members being present: Mrs. Snape, Mrs. Hower, Mrs. J. C. Cooke, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Jessie Hawkins gave a birthday party for her daughter, Beatrice, which was much enjoyed by the guests, who were as follows: the Misses M. Helgeson, Winnie Snape, Lillian Helgeson, Nellie Richardson, Helen Shields, Mrs. Wilbur, Ellen Williams, C. Lucas, Sarah Michelson, Harry Helgeson, Alec Richardson and Willie Shields.

A battleship from the Argentine has carried several thousand minnows from the United States to the fever-ravaged districts of Argentina to combat mosquito larvae.

LIBERALS DEBATE MERITS OF VOTING UNDER COMPULSION

Speakers Produce Arguments Pro and Con on System Used in Australia

The advisability of introducing compulsory voting into Canada was debated by Ward Two Liberals at a well-attended meeting last night, four prominent young Liberal speakers taking part in the friendly contest. Asked to decide on the merits of the debate, the audience favored non-interference with the present Canadian voting laws.

Figures to show that Canadians as a whole do not display sufficient interest in elections were quoted by H. W. Davey. He said that in Canada only fifty per cent of the eligible voters were on the lists and only about a third of the total actually voted. He strongly urged compulsory voting to secure a broader expression of public opinion through the ballot.

N. W. Spinks, who supported Mr. Davey's argument, explained the compulsory voting law now in effect in Australia. The system, he contended, had worked out satisfactorily there and would help to make deeper interest in their own affairs the electors of this country take a deeper interest in the election. He pointed out that the only Anglo-Saxon country in which compulsory voting had been attempted and he felt that there was no need to introduce the system here. The electors in Canada, he said, could be safely trusted to look after their own affairs without compulsion.

WOULD BE OPPRESSION
Carew Martin followed Mr. Maclean with the assertion that the liberties of the subject should not be interfered with by compulsion in the matter of balloting. A law along these lines he considered a form of oppression. Conditions in countries where laws of this sort were enforced did not parallel the situation in Canada, he contended.

Luxton

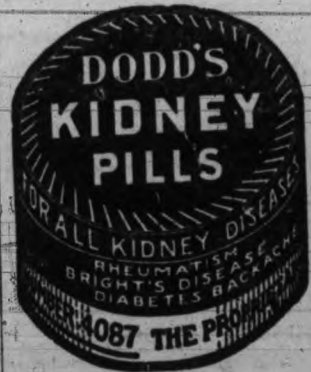
Luxton, Nov. 17.—Twenty-four people were present at the whist drive held at the home of Mrs. J. Higham on Saturday night last under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. The prize winners were, first lady, Mrs. Hutchison; first gent, Mrs. Page. Booby prizes, Mrs. Madders and Mr. Trace. Following the drive, refreshments were served and an informal discussion took place regarding the proposed installation of an electric lighting system through the district by the B. C. Electric Railway Co. A few ladies were enjoyed by the gathering before leaving for home.

A dance will be held in the Luxton Hall on Friday, the 19th, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. Pitt's orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. A good time is assured.

Langford

Langford, Nov. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mackie entertained a number of guests at their annual Armistice Day silver tea in aid of the Poppy Fund and Crippled Soldiers. J. I. Ramsden presided. Songs and radio selections were much enjoyed. Songs were contributed by Mrs. J. Petrie, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. A. Bayles, Mrs. G. Sheppard, Mrs. H. Simpson, Mrs. A. G. Mackie, Mrs. T. Cooney, Mrs. Bartle, Mrs. Cloely Setchfield, Miss Nellie Wilson and Miss Wilma Pike.

Mrs. A. F. Brown and son from Barkerville are visiting Mrs. L. A. O'Neil at Broadview Farm, Island Highway.



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S.P.C.A. Holds Annual Meeting and Recognizes Need For Reforms

At the thirty-first annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held last night, President R. W. Hunter asserted in his report that the abandonment of cats in the woods about Victoria was creating a serious situation in that they preyed upon the young bird life, especially in the Malahat district.

Mr. Hunter assailed the custom of killing chickens by means of piercing the eye of the bird. Such a practice he asserted, should be made punishable by law. Rodeos, too, he protested against, pointing out that the Provincial Government was supporting the abolition of this type of entertainment.

In the report of Inspector G. T. Maurice, 247 cases were shown in which thirty animals destroyed, and four cases were taken to court, in all of which convictions were obtained.

Owing to the generous support of citizens, the society had been able to procure a motorcycle on which the inspector covered much more ground than he was able to do previously. The society went on record as being most thankful to the municipal and provincial police on co-operation rendered during the year.

Reporting on her recent trip to the East, Miss Dora Kitto stated that the Philadelphia Congress had put through some excellent reforms, particularly in regard to slaughter houses and the fur traffic. Since the up-Island district is desirous of forming a separate organization, the society will endeavor to assist in the formation of the branch.

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